

## WHAT'S COOKING

with  
**Marie & Susie**

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUSIE FALCO



### Roasted Chicken With White Wine

By MARIE

Today's recipe for roasted chicken with wine and vegetables is always enjoyed by my family and with a just a few ingredients this dish turns out to be easy and flavorful. I used chicken thighs with the bone-in to enhance the flavor.

#### Recipe:

Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees; grease a baking pan

- 4 chicken thighs, bone-in
- ¼ cup white wine (I used Pinot Grigio)
- 2 large potatoes, cut into bite-size pieces
- 2 large carrots, peeled and sliced to about 1 inch thick
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 2 tablespoons olive oil (or vegetable oil)
- Salt and pepper to taste

Note: I usually skin the chicken, but if you prefer to leave the skin on, that is fine. Season chicken with salt and pepper and any of your own favorite seasonings.

Place chicken in a greased baking pan. In a bowl place potatoes, carrots and the onion, then add the olive oil, salt and pepper and mix well. Now sprinkle wine over the chicken pieces. (Sometimes more wine is required depending on the amount of chicken.)

Place the bowl of vegetables around the chicken thighs distributing evenly. Bake for 20 minutes, then stir and turn all of the vegetables and chicken over and bake for another 25 minutes.

P.S. If you want the potatoes and carrots to be crispier and well done, remove the chicken from the pan and keep warm. Raise the oven heat to 425 degrees, and then continue to bake the potato and vegetable until the consistency is the way you want them. (This takes about 10 or 15 minutes.)

### Walnut Spread

By SUSIE

Here is a delicious spread you can use as a dip or spread on a sandwich, top a salad, put on a sweet potato, toss with rice or pasta; the choices are endless. I love to serve with vegetables as a dip.

One-quarter cup of walnuts provides more than 100 percent of the daily recommended value of plant-based omega-3 fats, along with high amounts of copper, manganese, molybdenum, and biotin. They also have been shown to reduce not only the risk of prostate cancer, but breast cancer as well.

Walnuts may also improve sperm quality, help with weight control, and offer support for brain health and Type 2 diabetes. Chick peas (garbanzo beans) have been shown to support weight loss, improve gut health and help protect against heart disease, Type 2 diabetes and certain cancers.

This entire recipe is a Mediterranean inspired food considered the healthiest diet on the planet.

- 1 can garbanzo beans
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 cup basil leaves



- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 2 Tbsp. lemon juice
- sea salt and pepper
- 1 small clove garlic, minced (or garlic powder, just 1/4 tsp or so)

Drain beans and reserve liquid.

In food processor, combine 1/4 cup reserved liquid with all other ingredients. Cover and process. (You may need to add more liquid as you go along to make it nice and smooth.)

Serve with raw vegetables, crackers, or spread on your next healthy sandwich - whatever you enjoy.



A BAND OF merrymakers from Squadron 294, Sons of the American Legion, Cyril P. Morriste Post, recently visited veterans in three care facilities in Quincy. Christmas cards containing a small gift were handed out at John Adams, Quincy Health & Rehabilitation and Hancock Park, where the photo was taken. Front row from left to right: Membership Officer Joe Brill, Sr. Vice Commander Bob Lewis (with Betty the Comfort Dog) and Adjutant Bob LaFleur. Back row: Squadron Finance Officer Guy Ferris, Don Knight, Commander Paul Moody, Chaplain Joe McDonald and Paul O'Neil.

Photo Courtesy SAL Squadron 294

### Elvira Pinjic Senior Director Of Operations At Manet Health

Elvira Pinjic has joined Manet Community Health Center as senior director of Operations.

In this role Pinjic will be responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operational functions of the health center and for providing strategic operational direction to future improve the patient experience within Manet's practice locations in Quincy, Hull and Taunton.

"We could not be more delighted to welcome Elvira to Manet as a principal member of our leadership team," said Cynthia Sierra, chief executive officer. "She's been described by her colleagues as 'the utmost professional - diligent, hard-working, hands-on and dedicated.' She has a clear and proven ability to improve efficiency by developing, analyzing and implementing new procedures, and we are fortunate to have the benefit of her impressive



ELVIRA PINJIC

and extensive operational expertise."

At Manet, Pinjic will direct and supervise both front and back end aspects of primary and integrated care practice operations. Additionally, she will provide operational partnership, guidance and expertise to Manet's Quality Program.

Prior to her role at Manet, Pinjic served as the administrator of Atrius - Harvard Vanguard Medical Center, Cambridge, managing service lines and departmental

operations. She also served as operations manager for the Patient Access Services Department at Lahey Hospital and as site manager at North Shore Physicians Group.

"We are truly appreciative of our health center principals and the Operations Transition team of Lisa Levine, senior director of Accountable Care, Veda Roosa, director of Revenue Cycle and Lisa Lee, director of Information Technology, who cooperatively, collegially and deftly managed the collective operations teams to ensure our operational excellence while we thoughtfully searched for our new leader," added Sierra.

Pinjic will be headquartered at Manet's North Quincy site at 110 West Squantum St., but will spread office hours and oversee operations at all Manet locations.

### Says Hancock St. Crosswalk Danger To Pedestrians

(A copy of the following letter was submitted for publication.)

Mr. Cassani,

I just wanted to alert you to what I believe is a danger to pedestrians in Quincy Center. The crosswalk on Hancock St. that connects City Hall to The Townshend restaurant utilizes a peculiar system that I have never seen elsewhere. When the walk signal is initiated for pedestrians, vehicles have

a solid red light, however, when the caution (15 seconds) light initiates for pedestrians, the red light for vehicles switches to a blinking red light. Pedestrians believe that vehicles are still at a stop, however, with the blinking red light vehicles can now proceed if there are no pedestrians in the crosswalk.

I have seen vehicles continue to stay stopped at the blinking red, I have seen

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them stop and then proceed, and I have seen them go right through without stopping. Which option the driver chooses, I think, depends on what the car in front of them does. This confusion on behalf of both drivers and pedestrians poses a considerable risk. I utilize this crosswalk on my commute home and I have seen several close calls and I am concerned that it won't be long before a pedestrian is hurt.

Clearly, the city's rationale behind this system is to keep traffic moving, however, pedestrians (and rightly so) believe that when the walk signal is initiated (and even when counting down) vehicles on the road are at

a complete stop and they should not have to be concerned about a vehicle passing through the crosswalk when the pedestrian sign is initiated.

What I would suggest is converting this system to a more traditional one where vehicles have a solid red light while the pedestrian walk sign is illuminated and counting down. You're not saving anyone any time with the current system and the risk in using the current system is too great to pedestrians. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any further questions or require additional information.

Sean Tobin  
Quincy

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# Screen Time And Our Brains

*A Message From Ruth Jones, Director Of Nursing, Quincy Health Dept.*

By RUTH JONES  
BSN, RN, BC, CP-FS

Have you been wondering if the amount of time your kids spend on their smartphones might have an effect on their brain?

Well so is the federal government, and through the National Institutes of Health, they initiated a large-scale study of adolescent brain development. Researchers are trying to comprehend the impact of screen time on the physical structure of kids' brains, in addition to their emotional growth and mental health.

Dr. Gaya Dowling of the National Institutes of Health and her colleagues will follow 11,000 children at 21 sites across the nation, in a \$300 million dollar study that will encompass a ten year period. Scientists have already begun interviewing nine and ten-year-olds and performing brain scans.

The initial data comprised from MRI's of 4,500 participants found substantial variances in the brains of some children who use smartphones, tablets, and

video games in excess of seven hours daily. Researchers noted that the brains of kids who spend a lot of time on screens showed a premature thinning of the cortex, the wrinkly outermost layer of the brain that processes information from the five senses.

This thinning, a process that we would expect to see later, is happening a little bit earlier. However the study does not yet show if the cause is related to screen time and if it is actually a detrimental issue. That information will not be ascertained until the children are followed over time and outcomes that are associated with the differences are seen repeatedly.

Nonetheless, the interviews and data from the NIH study have already revealed that kids who spend more than two hours a day on screens got lower scores on thinking and language tests. When the study is complete, researchers hope to be able to see not only how much time are kids are spending on screens, how it

may be impacting them, and most importantly, what are the outcomes, specifically, is it addictive.

Scientists should be able to come to some conclusions in a few years, however some of the data regarding long-term outcomes will have to wait awhile because they need to happen. That delay leaves researchers who study technology's impact on very small children anxious.

One of the teams in the NIH study is scanning teenager's brains as they follow Instagram, the most trendy social media app. Based on their data and the results from other investigations, researchers think screen time triggers the release of the brain chemical dopamine, which has a fundamental role in cravings and desire. The result may be more impulsive behavior and a fundamental shift in how a generation of American kids thinks and functions.

The National Institutes of Health has just completed registering the 11,000

kids for its innovative brain study. Early next year, the data will be made available to scientists globally investigating the effect of a device that's become the most prevailing manifestation in the existence of today's young people.

In other research, Dr. Dimitri Christakis at Seattle Children's Hospital has already done experiments on the influence screens have on children under the age of two, a critical period for human brain development. His recommendations are that parents avoid digital media use, except video chatting, in children younger than 18 to 24 months. He points out that studies have shown babies playing with iPads are unable to transfer what they learn from the iPad to the real world. Virtual skills are not an exchangeable skill and they don't transfer the knowledge from two dimensions to three. He noted that parents should be more concerned about infants than teenagers being addicted to their iPhone, due to the fact that an infant is much more

vulnerable because the experience of making something happen provides more gratification to them.

Additionally, Jean Twenge a psychology professor at San Diego State University spent five years sifting through four large, national surveys of 11 million young people since the 1960s. She uncovered sudden changes in the behavior and mental health of teens born in 1995 and after. This group is the first generation to spend their whole adolescence with smartphones.

The iPhone was introduced in 2007 and Smartphones acquired extensive usage among young people by 2012. Twenge found that in the four years that followed, the percentage of teens who reported drinking or having sex decreased. However the percentage who claimed to be suffering from loneliness or depression increased.

The two different schools of thought are that it's either related to the specific things that teens are doing on their phones or the result of the



RUTH JONES

enormous amount of time that they're spending on them.

Many technological advances are widely accepted because of their advances and convenience. Sadly, we often fail to realize until well ahead, what the possible consequences may be. Facebook and Instagram have instituted settings to allow users to monitor use of applications. While Apple, the company that created the smartphone uprising, has developed a new feature for parents to set time restrictions on apps. Unfortunately, too few parents even realize the availability of these tools.

*Ruth Jones is the director of Nursing for the City of Quincy Health Department.*

## Quincy College Exercise Science Program Weight Loss Study Practical Weight Loss For The New Year

By RITA  
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Over the past several years, Quincy College has conducted numerous research studies in the area of weight loss and weight management.

Quincy College researchers have learned a lot of very useful information from all of these studies, but this past year's research has produced the most important and practical results. If you are interested in more than just a temporary weight loss, then the following findings from the College's most recent research programs should be of interest to you. Although essentially any reduced-calorie diet will lead to weight loss, almost

all dieters regain all of the weight they lost soon after returning to normal eating.

This January, building upon the success of previous research studies, Quincy College is holding an additional research study consisting of sensible resistance exercise, reasonable calorie reduction, and increased protein intake. Instead of using commercial protein shakes, the program participants will be taught to attain their recommended daily protein intake through standard food sources. A registered dietitian will present pertinent and practical nutrition workshops every other week throughout the study. This will ensure that everyone is eating healthy and nutritious foods that are most appropriate for attain-

ing sustainable weight loss, while concurrently rebuilding muscle, recharging metabolism, and reducing fat.

Extensive analyses of numerous weight loss studies have concluded that "dieters who manage to sustain a weight loss are the rare exception, rather than the rule". This appears to be the case in the United States, as 70 percent of American adults are presently dieting, and yet 70 percent of American adults are overweight or obese. Of course, many of the remaining 30 percent have too much fat and too little muscle resulting in an undesirable body composition. The real objective for overweight and unfit individuals should be a sustainable weight loss program that produces better body

composition as well as lower body weight.

In recent years, Quincy College Fitness and Exercise Science researchers have sought to understand weight gain as we proceed through the aging process as it relates to fitness regimen and diet. Unless we do some form of resistance exercise, we lose about five pounds of muscle each decade prior to age 50, and up to 10 pounds of muscle each decade after age 50. Muscle loss is always accompanied by metabolic rate reduction (up to five percent per decade), which is inevitably followed by fat gain (generally 10 to 15 pounds per decade).

Basically, calories that were previously used for muscle activity and tissue maintenance are now put into fat storage. It would therefore make sense to re-

verse this undesirable cascade of events by engaging in sensible resistance exercise to rebuild our muscle tissue, raise our metabolic rate, and reduce our fat stores. This is the first lesson that we have learned regarding weight loss with improved body composition and metabolic function that enhances our health and fitness, and enables successful weight management. Sustainable weight loss requires regular resistance exercise to rebuild our muscle tissue and to recharge our metabolism.

Second, let's consider the negative nutritional aspects of aging that are exacerbated by dieting. As we age, we become less proficient at processing and assimilating proteins that are an essential component of all body tissues and functions.

Consequently, we need

to consume more protein as we age to maintain our muscle mass and bone density. Research indicates that adults over age 50 need 25 percent more protein than the recommended daily allowance (RDA) to maintain their muscle mass and 50 percent more protein than the RDA to increase their muscle mass. Of course, most diet plans offer lower protein intake due to overall food restriction, which results in even greater muscle loss and metabolic slowdown. This is one reason why approximately 25 percent of the weight lost from dieting is muscle tissue. It would therefore be logical to choose a diet program that provides a reasonable (rather than a drastic) reduction in food consumption and an increase (rather than a decrease) in protein

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# January Children's Events, Activities At Crane Library

By JULIE RINES  
Thomas Crane  
Public Library

The Thomas Crane Public Library announces the following events and activities for children during the month of January.

## Winter Reading Challenge

Try something new this winter! Sign up for our Winter Reading Challenge. Sign up online or on the Beanstack Tracker app or stop by any Thomas Crane Public Library location to sign up and pick up a Bingo card.

Use your Bingo card or log online or on the app to track your reading. Each book read and logged earns you a point toward our end of challenge raffle.

This program is for children ages 0-12 years old and runs from January 2nd to February 28th. Prizes will be drawn on March 1st.

## Music and Movement with Rubi

On Saturday, Jan. 5th at 10 and 10:30 a.m. sing and dance with Rubi Lichauco! Rubi brings her popular preschool program to Quincy so put on your favorite dancing shoes and join us for this lively mix of music and movement for children ages 0-4 accompanied by an adult.

This program is presented as 2 half hour sessions to ensure that there is space for everyone to dance and move around.

## Mother Goose Toy Time for ages 9 to 23 months

Come to the library for a free playtime session with your baby, ages 9-23 months full of age appropriate toys and activities plus socializing with other children and caregivers.

A fun time for all and a chance to practice large and small muscle development.

This program will meet in the large meeting room from 10-11 a.m. for 3 Tuesdays, Jan. 8, 15 and 22 and is for children ages 9-23 months accompanied by an adult.

## StoryLab @ Wollaston for ages 4-8

Do you want some STEM with that storybook? StoryLab is a cross between a storytime and a science program, with stories to hear and then activities and experiments to do. We'll read books with stories about plants, roller coasters, geometry, and more, then kids will have a chance to do some hands-on science! This program will meet at the Wollaston Branch Library from 3-4 p.m. for 3 Wednesdays, Jan. 9, 16 and 23 to explore three different topics with science in the library and some ideas to try at home.

This program is for children ages 4-8 accompanied by an adult. No registration required.

## Preschool Discovery @ Wollaston

Drop by the Wollaston Library with your preschooler, ages 3-5, any time between 10 and 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 10th to do some fun simple science together. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child.

This month come in and learn about animals! Look at paw prints, sort some animals and find out what keeps animals warm in cold water!

## Science Saturday - Stop Motion Animation

Stop Motion Animation will be the topic of our January Science Saturday program. Join us on Saturday, Jan. 12th at 10 a.m. and learn how to make your own short stop-motion animated movie!

You will need to bring your own smartphone or tablet and we ask that you pre-load one of the many stop-motion apps available (Stop Motion Studio, iMotion, and PicPac are just a few) so you'll be ready to start as soon as you arrive.

We'll provide the stages to film at, toys to use, stands for your devices, and advice on how to make your own mini-movie. This program is suggested for families with children ages 4 and older.

## Book Clubs for Kids

Do you like to read? Would you like to talk to others about books? Then you will like our book discussion groups. Join us each month to discuss all kinds of books.

The Night Owls Book Club for children in grades 3 and 4 meets on the second Thursday of each month, this month on Jan. 10th at 7 p.m. at the Main Library.

This month we will be reading *Escape*; the story of the Great Houdini by Sid Fleischman.

Learn all about the great magician and escape artist Harry Houdini.

Pick up a copy of *Escape* at the main library children's desk to read before our meeting.

The Phoenix Book Club for children in grades 5-8 meets on the second Tuesday of each month to discuss a variety of books. The Club will meet on Jan. 8th at 7 p.m. at the Main Library.

Snow, ice, short days, long nights, ice skating, hockey, sledding, sled dogs, wintry magic and snowy spells - This month we'll be reading books that will keep you shivering from the cold. If it takes place in winter - or if there's an unseasonable snow storm involved - read it and join us to warm up and talk about it in January!

Too busy to join us this month? Stop by the library anytime to find out what we'll be doing next and join us then.

Chickadees Book Club for children in grades 1 and 2! This group works a little bit differently than our other book groups sort of a cross between book group and storytime. Registration is required and is limited to Quincy residents. Registration begins at 9 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 14th online at [thomascranelibrary.org](http://thomascranelibrary.org), by phone at 617-376-1300 ext. 4 or in person at the Main Library Children's Room.

Using short stories and early readers as our text we'll have fun with simple games and crafts while reinforcing key reading and discussion skills in this fun and interactive program. This five week program series will meet at 6:30 on Mon-

days, Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 25 and March 4.

Questions? Stop by or call the Children's Room at 617-376-1300 ext. 4 and ask for Mrs. Miller.

## Interactive Science Workshop for ages 6-9

Join a science educator from I'mPossible Workshop for a five week series of interactive science workshops exploring various science topics using creative thinking. We'll explore air pressure using balloon rockets, color chromatography, crystals and more.

This program will meet at 3 p.m. on Tuesdays, Jan. 29, Feb 5, 12, 26 and March 5. Note we will not be meeting during February school vacation week. Registration is required and is limited to Quincy residents ages 6-9.

Registration begins Monday, Jan. 14th at 9 a.m. online at [thomascranelibrary.org](http://thomascranelibrary.org), by phone at 617-376-1300 ext 4 or in person at the Main Library Children's Room.

I'mPossible Workshop is a non-profit organization that organizes workshops, events, and curriculums that involve STEAM. Our goal is to give people the opportunity to work with subjects, and technology that they might not have the resources for.

## Dungeons and Dragons Encounters

New and experienced players ages 10 to 15 are invited to join us on Tuesday, Jan. 15th at 7 p.m. in the Main Library Children's Room for this introduction to D&D 5th edition game play. Take on the role of a fantasy hero in this monthly Dungeons and Dragons game.

We will help you customize an Adventurer's League D&D character you can use both in our monthly adventures and at other D&D Organized Play. If this is your first time joining the group please arrive early, about 6:45, to create your character so we'll be ready to play when everyone else arrives.

Your group of adventurers will start out at level one and take on the module from the 5th Edition D&D Starter Set. Unravel the mysteries of the Lost Mine of Phandelver and what monsters and treasures lie within!

## Children's Movie Matinee @ Adams Shore - House with a Clock in its Walls

Join us at the Adams Shore Branch on Wednesday, Jan. 16th at 3 p.m. for a showing of *The House with a Clock in Its Walls*.

Ten-year-old Lewis goes to live with his uncle in a creaky old house with a mysterious tick-tocking heart. But his new town's sleepy façade jolts to life with a secret world of war-

locks and witches when Lewis accidentally awakens the dead.

Rated PG Runtime 105 min.

## Preschool Discovery @ Adams Shore

Drop by the Adams Shore Library with your preschooler, ages 3-5, any time between 3 and 4 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 17th to do some fun simple science together. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child.

This month come in and learn about animals! Look at paw prints, sort some

animals and find out what keeps animals warm in cold water!

Join us for this new monthly science program at Adams Shore on the third Thursday of each month for science fun.

## Saturday Storytime with Mother Goose and Little Bo-Peep

Join us on Saturday, Jan. 19th at 10 a.m. for a very special Mother Goose and Little Bo-Peep Nursery Rhyme Extravaganza. Miss Gail will be coming out of retirement for this special one day appearance as Little

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## Social Security Matters

# Ask Rusty - Maximizing Spousal Benefits

By RUSSELL GLOOR

AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor  
Association Of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: My husband turns 68 next year, and I will be turning 66. He plans on continuing to work and retiring at age 70 to maximize his monthly Social Security benefits. I am retiring next year due to a spinal injury. Since my monthly maximum is based on his, we are trying to figure out when mine should be activated to earn the highest benefit amount. Do I need to wait until he reaches age 70 to maximize mine, or can I activate it next year at the lesser amount and would Social Security adjust it to the higher rate when he activates his? Signed: *Timing is Everything*

Dear Timing: Your eventual spousal benefit from your husband's Social Security record will be based upon his full retirement age benefit amount, not on the increased benefit he will get by waiting until he is age 70 to claim. Thus, you don't gain anything by waiting past your full retirement age and until he claims his at 70 to start your own benefits! If you will be 66 next year, I assume your year of birth is 1953, which means your full retirement age (FRA) is 66. That means at age 66 you will get 100% of the benefit you have earned from a lifetime of working. By starting your benefits at age 66, your husband can then file a "restricted application for spousal benefits only" and collect 50% of the amount you are collecting, while allowing his own Social Security retirement benefit to continue to grow (it's already growing, but without him getting a spousal benefit from your record).

He can do this because he was born before the January 2, 1954 cutoff date after which that option was eliminated. By filing the restricted application after you start your benefits, your husband can collect a spousal benefit from you while he is still earning delayed retirement credits (DRCs) for himself, which will mean his benefit at age 70 will be 32% more than it would have been at his FRA of 66. Then, when your husband claims his own benefit at age 70, you should apply for your spousal benefit, which will be 50% of his FRA benefit amount (you get that if it is more than you are getting from your own work record). And in the intervening months between when you apply at age 66 and when he claims his own benefits at age 70, your husband will have collected about 2 years worth of spousal benefits from your work record.

One final word of caution: should you decide to claim your own Social Security benefit before you reach your full retirement age next year, your eventual spousal benefit will be somewhat reduced. Waiting until you reach your FRA to apply for your own benefit will ensure you get the maximum spousal benefit you are entitled to when your husband switches to his own Social Security benefit at age 70. And at that time you will need to apply for your spousal benefit; it will not start automatically.

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## 2018 The Year In Review

# Quincy, Boston At Odds Over New L.I. Bridge

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ments. Not far from Quincy Center, FoxRock Properties unveiled plans to redevelop the former Quincy Medical Center site. Boston Mayor Marty Walsh unveiled plans to rebuild the Long Island Bridge, which was quickly met with opposition from Koch and other Quincy leaders, who have vowed to fight the project as long as possible.

Two longtime city officials – Fire Chief Joseph Barron and Chuck Phelan, the city's IT director and a former city councillor – retired this year, and a third, Recreation Director Barry Welch, announced plans to do so in the near future. Welch's decision to retire led Koch to propose merging the city's parks and recreation departments into a new Department of Natural Resources.

This year also saw the passing of several well-known figures in the city, including former mayor Walter Hannon, historian Thomas Galvin, community activists Rosemary Wahlberg and Robert Noble, and Lucien Theberge, a Quincy High School senior.

Here is a month-by-month look back at the people and events that made 2018 a year to remember.

### JANUARY

Boston Mayor Marty Walsh announced plans to rebuild the Long Island Bridge, which was closed in 2014 and later demolished, and place a recovery campus on the island. Quincy officials were quick to oppose the plan, citing the impact traffic would have on nearby Squantum and urging Boston to consider ferry service instead.

"I see no reason why any vision for the reuse of Long Island cannot be achieved through water transportation," Mayor Thomas Koch said. "To stake the future of

the island to a new bridge just doesn't make sense to me – both from a financial perspective and a neighborhood perspective."

A powerful nor'easter dropped 14.5 inches of snow on Quincy and caused coastal flooding in low-lying areas across the city, including Squantum and Houghs Neck, inundating Broad Meadows Middle School and the Kennedy Center. The storm set the record for the highest tide recorded in Boston at 15.16 feet, the National Weather Service said, surpassing the 15.1-foot mark set during the Blizzard of 1978. An arctic air mass with subzero temperatures followed the storm.

Ward 2 Councillor Brad Croall was unanimously elected City Council president by his peers. As the re-development of Quincy Center and other areas of the city continues, Croall said it is important to pay attention to Quincy's baby boomers as they prepare for retirement. He said he would continue to advocate for housing that is affordable for current residents like them.

"This particular issue is so massive and I feel so strongly about continuing to advocate that our current housing inventory reflects this need and affords current residents an opportunity and option to stay here," Croall said.

School Committee member Emily Lebo was chosen unanimously by her colleagues to serve as the board's vice chairwoman.

"I want all of our taxpayers to know that I am here – we are here – to listen to your concerns and to provide support and advocacy for the best possible educational experience for your children," Lebo said.

The school board unanimously affirmed the City Council's 2017 vote to allow Koch to purchase the

former St. Mary School in West Quincy from the Archdiocese of Boston for \$2.7 million. Koch had sought to purchase the building and construct a new elementary school on site to provide a neighborhood school.

Sen. John Keenan told students at the city's annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast not to distance themselves from their peers because of ethnic, racial or religious differences.

"You're here today with people that look so different than what you do. They drink different drinks. They eat different foods. They pray to different gods. They have different customs at home," Keenan said. "But just remember what they are – they're your friends – and what you are, a bunch of kids growing up in the city of Quincy."

Dennis Keenan, a 15-year veteran of the Quincy Police Department, was promoted to the rank of sergeant. Seven new officers – Cian O'Connor, Stephen Graham, Stephen Brown, Felicia Lawless, Nicholas Rolfsen, Brendan McNeil and Krestina Habib – were also welcomed to the department.

Koch identified new infrastructure improvements meant to improve the commute for motorists while

also benefiting cyclists and pedestrians, discussed the city's finances and defended new development in Quincy during his State of the City address.

During his speech, Koch touted infrastructure improvements coming later in the year meant to improve the flow of traffic at key intersections citywide. The mayor said the first phase of the infrastructure improvements "will include state-of-the-art traffic management

systems installed at more than a dozen of our busiest intersections and the reconstruction of additional intersections." The system, being developed by engineers at Carnegie Mellon University, will allow traffic signals to adapt to conditions in real-time, Koch said, reducing travel time for motorists.

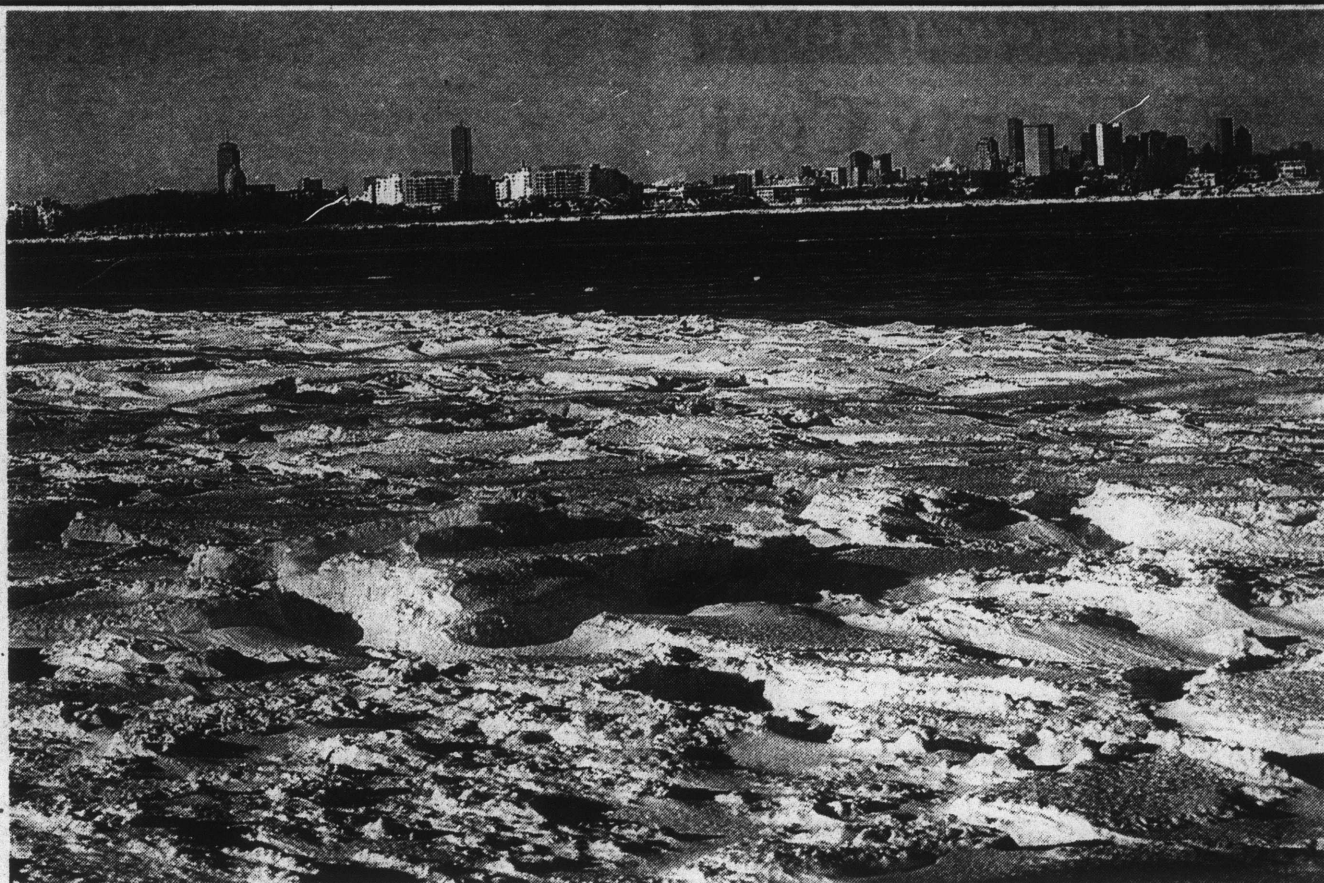
"The plan we are putting into place this spring and summer will position Quincy as a statewide leader in smart traffic implementa-

tion," Koch said.

He also announced plans to start a bike-sharing program in the spring and paint new bike lanes on city streets.

"Our work cannot and will not be just about accommodating cars," Koch said. "That's why, as part of our plan, this spring we'll pilot the city's first-ever bicycle-sharing program and add additional bicycle lanes in targeted areas around the

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THE BOSTON SKYLINE and Marina Bay condos loom over an ice-covered Wollaston Beach following a Jan. 4 nor'easter.

Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman

## Wishing Everyone A Happy, Healthy & Prosperous New Year!

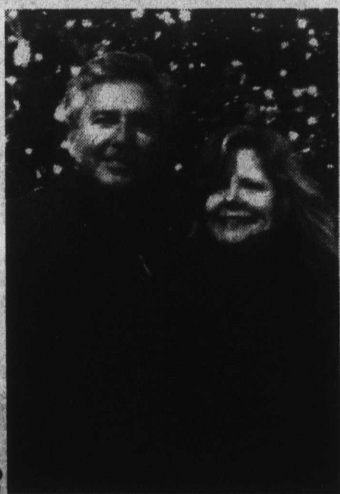


## Councillor-At-Large Noel DiBona & Family

Noel, Niamh, Tyler, Aidan & Nora

**Warmest Wishes  
to you and your  
family for a great  
holiday season.**

**Bruce and  
Maureen Ayers  
State Representative**





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# City, County Cork Ink Economic Development Pact

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Michael Marani was named principal at the Snug Harbor Community School and Diane Babcock vice principal. Marani had been acting principal since the start of the school year, after then principal Margaret MacNeil was reassigned to the Parker Elementary School. Marani had been the vice principal at Snug Harbor for four years.

Jaime's Catering topped Coop's Bar & Grille, a six-time defending champion, for the top restaurant award at the annual Houghs Neck Chili Bowl. Jim and Jen Liebelt won the individual award for the second straight year.

Deaths during January included:

Charles G. Smith, 90, Squantum Yacht Club treasurer; Stephen M. Carouso, co-owner of Stambry's; Ruth C. MacLeod, 88, First Presbyterian Church elder;

Wesley M. Clark Jr., 77, Department of Public Works employee; Anthony J. Belmonte, 92, city of Quincy employee; Clementina DiCienzo, 82, Quincy Public Schools special needs aide; Giuseppe Gulla, 65, owner of the Courtyard Café; Dr. Cesar I. Gonzales, 83, corporate medical director at John Hancock; Robert E. Foy III, 91, city auditor; James M. Galvin, French Legion of Honor Medal recipient; and Jeremiah J. Donovan, college professor.

### FEBRUARY

The City Council, in a 7-1 vote, approved selling for \$1 a 5,200-square-foot portion of the Hancock Lot to Peter O'Connell, the developer who planned to construct a 15-story high-rise apartment building on an adjoining parcel of the lot. The 5,200-square-foot space would be used to construct a driveway to the building.

Junior Cassandra Davis and senior Julie Whalen

became the top two point scorers for the combined Quincy-North Quincy Girls Hockey Team, surpassing the record of 118 points set by Riley McLaughlin.

Officials from both sides of the Atlantic welcomed an economic development pact between the city of Quincy and County Cork, Ireland, meant to cement relationships between the two. The deal focuses on business, academia and tourism, granting Quincy companies, for example, access

to economic development programs and key European and Irish contacts, and giving Cork companies space in the Quincy Center for Innovation.

"Quincy is the best place for us," said Tim Lucey, chief executive of the Cork County Council. "We have been really, really, really enthused by the level of reception and the level of engagement we have gotten."

Dr. Allan Yacubian, the longtime Quincy dentist who was the inspiration for North Quincy High's Yakoo, defended the mascot amid calls from some who say it is offensive to Native Americans.

"The Yakoo is a symbol of North Quincy High School. It belongs to the kids," he told the School Committee. "I think political correctness has run amok."

Yacubian was honored by the school board for establishing a \$400,000 scholarship for the students at the city's two high schools.

School officials recog-

nized Peter Thompson, Norfolk County Sheriff Michael Bellotti and the Quincy Rural Masonic Lodge for contributions to the school system's substance abuse prevention and behavioral programs.

Quincy was commended for its response to the opiate epidemic at a ribbon-cutting ceremony held in honor of the Gavin Foundation assuming full ownership of a Wollaston recovery facility, now known as Gavin Quincy. Foundation president and CEO John McGahan said the change in ownership could not have happened without \$1 million in federal grant money the city allocated to the organization.

The Massachusetts Seaport Economic Council awarded Quincy a \$1 million grant to help pay for the design and construction of a new Houghs Neck Maritime Center.

Used-car dealers who spoke at a public hearing about a proposed ordinance affecting Quincy's motor II

licensees raised concerns about the legislation, saying it would hurt their bottom line, but city licensing officials spoke in favor of the new rules. Ward 4 Councilor Brian Palmucci introduced the measure, which would spell out how many vehicles a used-car dealer could have on site.

Quincy, Braintree, Randolph and Weymouth received a state grant to fund a year-long pilot program to divert low-level buyers of narcotics away from the criminal justice system and into treatment programs.

"We can go after the dealers and disrupt their ability to sell this stuff—that's one piece of this," Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito said. "If we can also target the buyers and help them divert away from both the criminal justice system and the interest in buying drugs off the street, we will also disrupt this supply and demand dynamic that is pushing too much drugs into our communities."

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IN FEBRUARY officials unveiled the design of a new 712-car garage and adjacent civic space to be built on the former Hancock Municipal Parking Lot. Construction of the new garage started this summer and is expected to be complete in the fall of 2019. This view of the garage is from the Cottage Avenue side of the Hancock Lot. Rendering Courtesy City of Quincy

## From our Family to You and Yours, Best Wishes for a Happy New Year



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Councillor-At-Large



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# Nor'easter Slams City; Over \$10M In Damage

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City councillors got their first look at plans for a new 712-space garage that will be built on what is now the Hancock Lot in Quincy Center. City officials said they planned to break ground on the new garage in the summer and complete it by the fall of 2019. The garage and adjacent civic space was estimated to cost \$46.6 million.

Deaths during February included:

Jean M. Hall, 85, Quincy Catholic Club president; Dorothea M. Carnali, Quincy Treasury Department employee; Jane K. Timilty, North Quincy Catholic Women's Club president; Harry R. Fuller, 82, Alpine Restaurant co-owner; William J. Keith, Pearl Harbor survivor; Henry L. Duggan, 88, Wellesley High guidance counselor; Billie J. Conti, Quincy schools cafeteria worker; Francis C. Murray, 93, state public administrator in social services; Marie A. Casna, 92, Quincy Glass Company co-owner; Albert Battista, 98, World War II Bronze Star recipient; Joseph G. Martell, 61, retired Quincy firefighter; Robert E. Naser, Lincoln Trust Company founding director; and Anne Keating, 84, DOVE co-founder.

### MARCH

A powerful nor'easter slammed Quincy, bringing with it three- to four-foot storm surges, hurricane-strength wind gusts, and heavy rains. The storm surge cut Houghs Neck and Squantum off from the main land, and first responders and the National Guard evacuated more than 500 residents from their homes and vehicles.

The storm caused more than \$10 million in damage to city infrastructure. Mayor Thomas Koch said the damage from the storm to

municipal infrastructure exceeded that of the Blizzard of 1978 or the No-Name Storm of 1991.

"This one did a lot of damage to our seawalls, tide gates, roads, sidewalks — stuff we're going to have to spend a lot of money on to fix and repair and replace," Koch said.

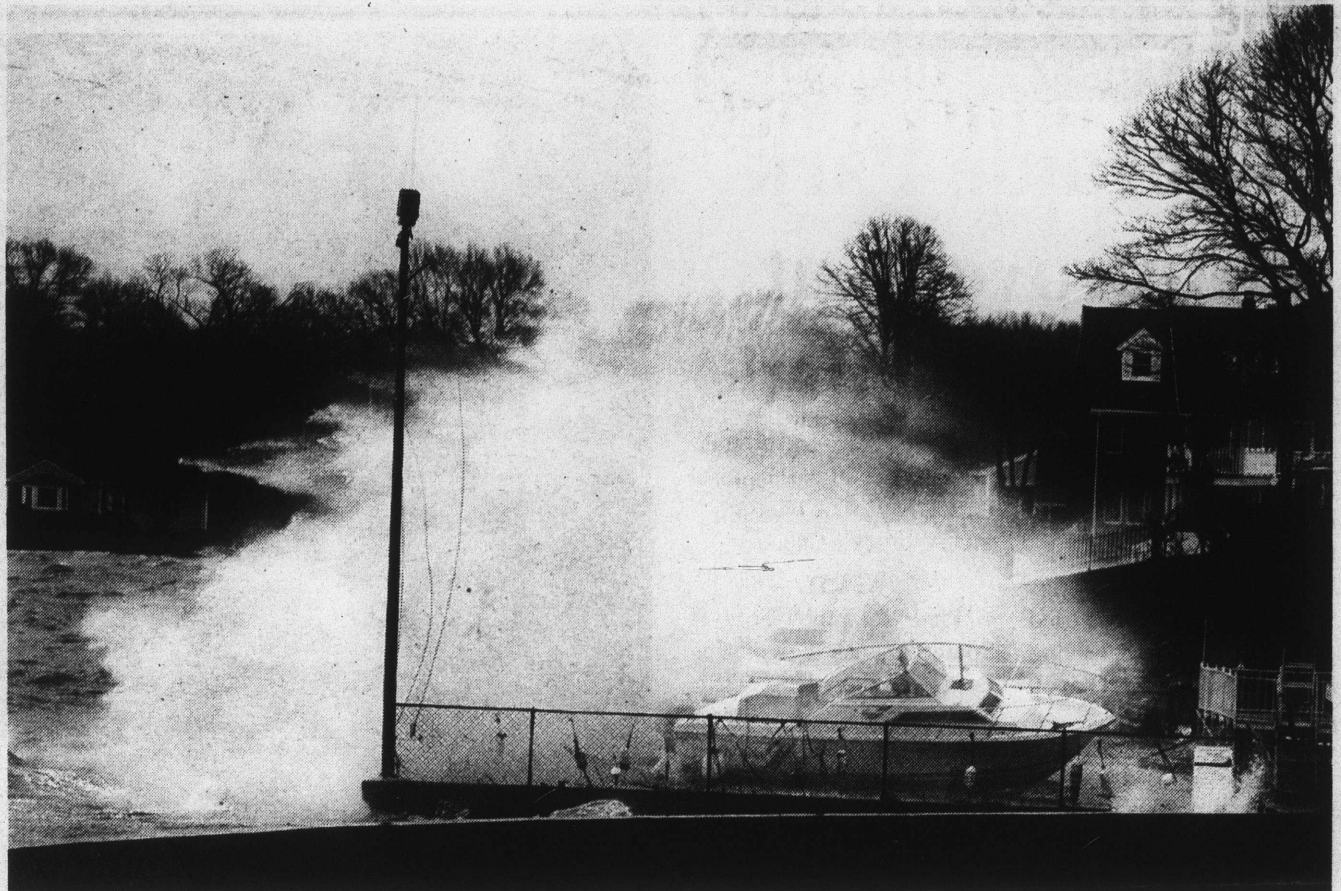
"There was some devastating scenery down there to say the least," Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy said of the Post Island Road neighborhood, which was among the areas hardest hit. "We haven't had one of these in a while that did the type of damage that the mayor talked about."

City officials detailed the plan to accommodate parkers in Quincy Center following the closure of the Hancock Lot over the summer to make way for a new garage and private developments. Monthly pass holders would be moved to several different lots — including the Ross and Hannon Lots — while a valet system would be used during the day to maximize spaces available in part of the Ross Lot for those without monthly passes.

"Quincy Center is open for business and you'll be able to park to work, shop or dine," said Chris Cassani, director of the city's traffic department.

Gov. Charlie Baker and New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady were among those who participated in Granite Telecommunications' Saving by Shaving Fundraiser. The event raised \$6.5 million for the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

School officials outlined safety and security measures meant to protect students and staff. School security director Michael Draichio noted new locks were installed on all classroom doors throughout Quincy Public Schools following the 2012 shooting at Sandy



A TWO-DAY nor'easter in early March battered Quincy and its coastline including this section of Merrymount as waves from extreme high tides crashed over a boat and onto Chickatabot Road resulting in flooded streets and basements. The powerful storm packing hurricane-strength wind gusts and four-foot storm surges caused more than \$10 million in damage to public infrastructure including \$3.3 million to a two and a half mile section of seawall from Merrymount to Houghs Neck.

Quincy Sun Photo/Larry Carchedi

Hook Elementary School in Newton, Conn. Access control systems were also installed on schools' exterior doors, allowing them to stay locked throughout the day while still giving staff access to the building. New video intercoms were installed on entrances as well.

Superintendent Dr. Richard DeCristofaro said Quincy middle and high school students had the option to choose to participate in a nationwide walkout to honor the 17 people killed in a February shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla.

Quincy police officer James Greene, a 20-year member of the department, was promoted to sergeant.

Another nor'easter — certified by the National Weather Service as a blizzard — left some parts of Quincy under up to 16 inches of snow, though other areas got little more than half of that. Parts of West Quincy near the Blue Hills were hardest hit, while coastal areas were least affected.

Beth Ann Strollo, executive director of Quincy Community Action Programs, was named "Irishwoman of the Year" at the city's annual St. Patrick's Day Luncheon. Strollo credited QCAP's staff and board of directors

for helping make the organization what it is.

"They devote so much of their work life and their volunteer life to make QCAP great," she said.

Koch said the new public park being built between the United First Parish Church and City Hall would be dedicated in September. The mayor also settled on a

name for the area: Hancock-Adams Common.

A two-alarm fire on Harvard Street in the city's Montclair section claimed the life of Cindy L. Sullivan, age 54, a real estate lending specialist for Quincy Credit Union. Three residents living on the second floor of the home were able to escape safely. Fire Chief Jo-

seph Barron said the fire was accidental but investigators were unable to determine its exact cause because of the amount of damage.

Radoslaw Czerkawski, a 37-year-old Polish national, was sentenced to eight to ten years in prison one day after a jury convicted Czerkawski on 12 counts of

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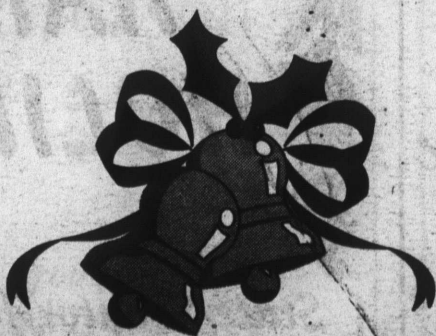
## Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for the New Year!



Quincy College President  
Michael Bellotti and Family

From our Family to yours!

Wishing you a joyful holiday and a very happy and healthy New Year.



Norfolk County Commissioner Joe Shea and Family



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# Kincaide Park Improvement Plans Unveiled

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animal cruelty. Czerkowski had been charged with of torturing a young dog, who later became known as "Puppy Doe" as police tried to identify her, and leaving her for dead in a Quincy playground more than four years ago.

Boston Celtics owner Wyc Grousbeck, keynote speaker at the Quincy Chamber of Commerce's annual meeting, told local business leaders that the feeling of fulfillment isn't always tied to money.

"Do what's in your heart," he said. "Follow your passion. Follow your dream."

Officer John Grazioso retired from the Quincy Police Department following a 32-year career, including 22 as a DARE officer.

Deaths during March included:

John C. McShane, 75, teacher; Richard J. DiSalvio, 85, former owner of Hancock Tobacco; Richard A. Storella, 83, Quincy Youth Hockey board member; Malcolm S. MacNeil, 73, Quincy Youth Soccer president; Francis E. Sullivan, Quincy Fire Department captain; Jeanne T. Rowell, 76, Quincy Health Department head nurse; Stephen Calabro, 85, Quincy Highway Department worker; Richard A. Harris, 74, Quincy schoolteacher; Walter A. Taylor, 78, Park and Recreation Department foreman; Francis E. Mullen, 85, Quincy police chief; Putnam S. Borden, 89, Council on Aging Director; Agnes L. Kenney, 88, Eucharist minister at Holy Trinity Parish, Most Blessed Sacrament Church; Marilyn P. Reisberg, 89, co-owner Bernie's Formal Shop; Robert L. Hedlund, 79, president of Hedlund Motors; Mary A. Cyr, 90, assistant director of medical records at Quincy

City Hospital; and Gerald M. Kirby, chief trial counsel for the Norfolk County District Attorney's Office.

### APRIL

Plans for renovations at South Quincy's Kincaide Park were unveiled, including a FIFA-regulation soccer pitch, splash pad, basketball courts, bocce courts, a sprint track, trails for running and walking, a rope course, play and exercise equipment and new lighting and drainage equipment. City officials planned to seek outside funding to pay for the park upgrades.

"This is a part of our community that has been often overlooked and this is an opportunity now to, in the park space, get some parity," Ward 4 Councillor Brain Palmucci said. "This spot could be the epicenter of South Quincy, community-wise."

Walter Hubley, the headmaster at the Woodward School, said the school planned to complete a renovation and expansion project by the fall of 2019 – in time for the school's 125th anniversary. The project was meant to preserve much of the school's historic look, while at the same time modernizing the building, allowing Woodward to grow its enrollment from 100 to 170 students in the future.

Three gas station owners spoke in favor of an ordinance introduced by Councillor Nina Liang that would rescind a decades-old city regulation barring them from selling food and dairy products to customers. They said supermarket chains offering gas – like Stop & Shop and BJ's Wholesale Club – had taken a bite out of their profits, and would-be customers did not like to use vending machines to purchase food, which the city did allow. One convenience store owner spoke



**CLOSE SHAVES** – Gov. Charlie Baker, right, takes a selfie with Granite Telecommunications CEO Rob Hale, left, and New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady after shaving their heads for charity at the "Saving by Shaving" fundraiser for the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute at Granite Telecommunication's North Quincy office on March 8. The event raised \$6.5 million.

Quincy Sun Photo/Tom Gorman

against the proposal.

The Quincy firefighters' union, Local 792, launched a campaign to raise funds to repair and mold the 89-year-old Firemen's Memorial at Mount Wollaston Cemetery into a bronze statue. The union hoped to raise \$35,000 for the bronze statue and other improvements.

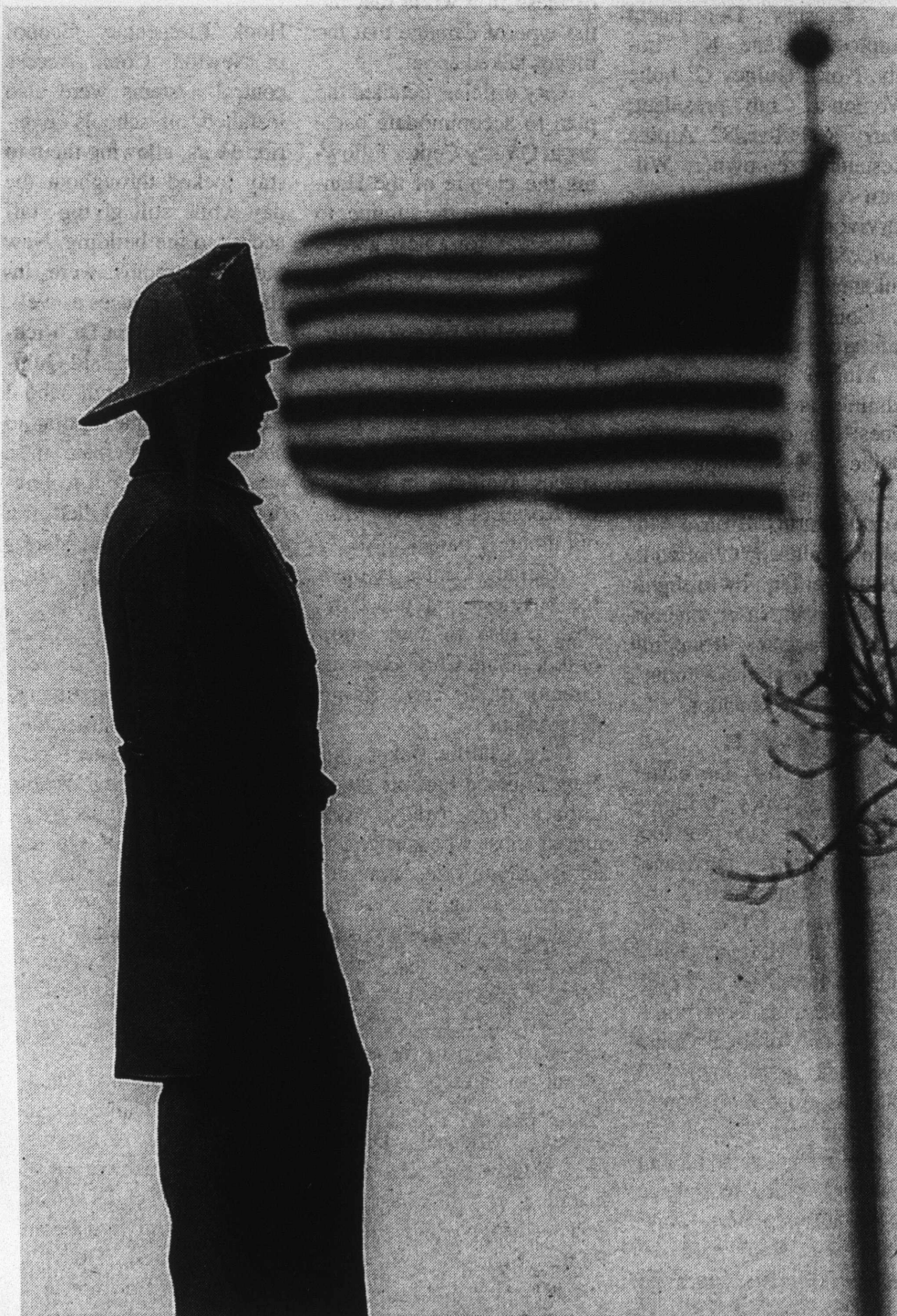
Mayor Thomas Koch and Ward 6 Councillor William Harris introduced an ordinance that would ban construction vehicles from Squantum's Dorchester Street and Moon Island Road. The ordinance was introduced in response to Boston's plan to rebuild the Long Island Bridge, but Koch and Harris said the truck ban made sense whether or not Boston followed through with the plan.

"This is a common-sense approach to protect the neighborhood," Harris said.

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**QUINCY FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL** stands in profile at Mount Wollaston Cemetery as an American flag flutters in the breeze across Sea Street on the grounds of the Department of Public Works. In April the Quincy firefighters union began raising \$35,000 to repair the 89-year-old concrete statue and remold the memorial into bronze.

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Robert Bosworth



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**DISTINGUISHED OFFICER** – Quincy Police Officer Ryan Donnelly received the Robert Dana Distinguished Service Award during the annual Law Day ceremony at Quincy District Court May 3rd for saving a distraught man threatening to jump from an overpass. Police Chief Paul Keenan is in back.

Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman

## Quincy Purple Heart City; SQ T Station Gate Opening

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Victoria Shen was named the Quincy Public Schools Outstanding Technical and Vocational Student of the Year. Shen, a senior at Quincy High, planned to study accounting at Babson College.

FoxRock Properties, the new owner of the Masonic Temple in Quincy Center, revealed their proposal to transform the burnt-out building into a restaurant. The company first planned to open a courtyard restaurant in the rear of the building – about 18 feet below grade – that would include picnic tables and bocce courts.

The City Council unanimously approved a resolution, introduced by Councillors Brad Croall and Noel DiBona, proclaiming Quincy a Purple Heart City.

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By becoming a Purple Heart City, Quincy will erect signage or a monument to recipients of the Purple Heart.

"I'm glad to see this one under-recognized group is finally going to get the recognition that they really need," said George Nicholson, the city's director of veterans services.

Koch announced the long-closed Independence Avenue gate to the Quincy Adams MBTA station would be opened on a permanent basis starting in the fall. The mayor said traffic and parking issues, a concern of some neighborhood residents, could be mitigated with proper enforcement.

The City Council's ordinance committee began its review of a proposed zoning

ordinance introduced by the mayor that would regulate where marijuana establishments could open in the city. The zoning ordinance would bar establishments from opening within 1,500 feet of any residential zoning district, and 500 feet of any school, park, playground, athletic field, day care or other similar areas where persons under 21 congregate.

Jennifer Flanagan, a member of the state Cannabis Control Commission, was among those invited to speak at the council meeting. She said Quincy's law would likely be challenged for treating marijuana different than alcohol.

More than 100 veterans, residents and city officials

gathered at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Clock Tower in Marina Bay to honor Quincy men killed in the war. Lawrence Norton, the president of the Quincy Chapter of the Vietnam Combat Veterans Combined Armed Forces, thanked those in attendance for their presence at the ceremony.

"Thank you for being here," Norton said. "Thirty-one years and we still have a faithful crew. We thought today there'd be eight or ten of us and we'd be in and out."

Veterans and city officials gathered at Caddy Park for a memorial ceremony honoring William R. Caddy, a private first class in the Marine Corps who was killed during the Battle of Iwo Jima in World War II when

he smothered a grenade to fellow marines. Caddy was awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions.

City officials said the number of aging and vacant storefronts in Quincy Center could necessitate the use of eminent domain to prod redevelopment efforts in the area. Deputy Planning Director Rob Stevens said much of the building stock along Hancock Street was built prior to World War II and the ability to redevelop the area comes down to land assemblage, the ability to group smaller properties together, which lead city officials to contemplate using eminent domain.

"The city hasn't used its eminent domain powers for urban renewal uses yet. We have contemplated that.

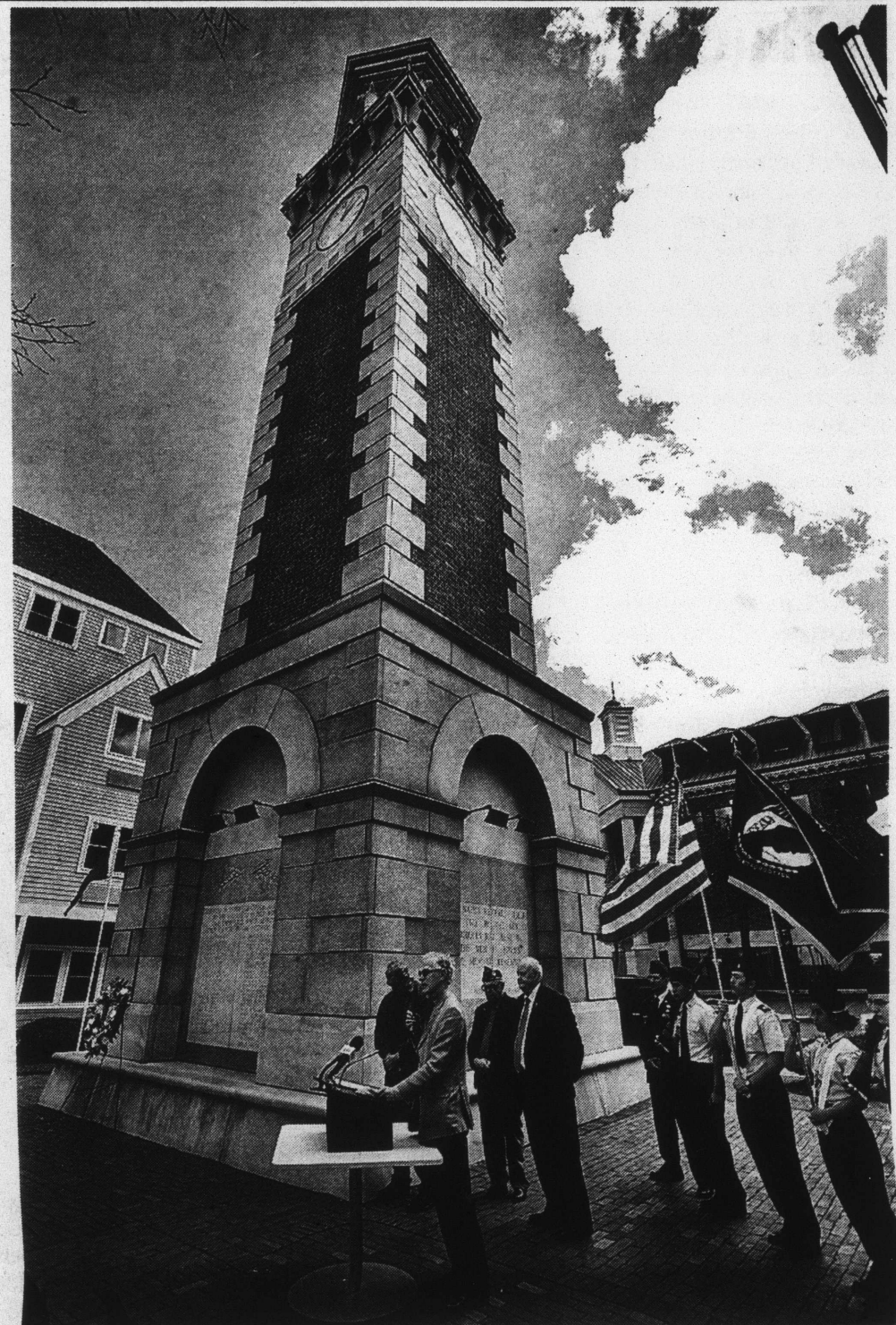
We're talking about that," Stevens told city councilors. "It will be an interesting topic and it may very well be in front of this board to contemplate whether they would want to go through with the administration's recommendations of using that eminent domain power that way."

Deaths during April included:

Richard B. Cahill, Jack Conway & Co. president; Muriel E. Maver, 92, First Presbyterian Church trustee; Mary J. DiTullio, 91, Quincy City Hospital registered nurse; Carol H. Mann, Squantum Afterschool Program manager; William V. Lydon, Boston police officer; and Daniel J. Lyons, Quincy police detective sergeant.

**ROBERT BRUDNO**, brother of E. Alan Brudno of Quincy, one of the city's Vietnam War veterans listed on the Vietnam War Memorial Clock Tower at Marina Bay, addresses the Vietnam Veterans Memorial ceremony, April 26.

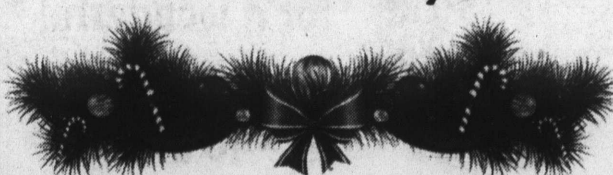
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State Representative



# Koch Seeks \$47 Million For Capital Improvements

**MAY**

The Conservation Commission approved plans for a new boat ramp in Houghs Neck meant to better serve boaters than the one currently in use. City officials hoped to begin work on the new ramp, which would include demolition of the maritime center building, later this year.

Quincy police officer Ryan Donnelly received the Robert P. Dana Distinguished Service Award at the Quincy District Court's annual Law Day. Donnelly was recognized for saving the life of a distraught man threatening to jump from an overpass to the highway below while off duty in Kingston.

"His training, experience and dedication to duty is a credit to him and reflects highly of the professionalism of the Quincy Police Department," Norfolk County District Attorney Michael Morrissey said of Donnelly.

Other recipients honored on Law Day included Judge Mary Hogan Sullivan, who received the James R. McIntyre Award, and Judge Mary Heffernan and her Drug Court team, who received the Rabbi Jacob Mann Social Justice Award.

Mayor Thomas Koch unveiled his \$310.81 million budget for the fiscal year starting July 1 – an increase of \$11.4 million or 3.8 percent over the current fiscal year budget. The extra money primarily goes towards contractual raises and other fixed expenses, but it does allow for the hiring of several new city employees. Those positions include a new director of emergency management, a new health inspector tasked with handling rodent control, two new parking-control officers to help implement a citywide parking program, a GIS administrator, a plans examiner, an entry-level engineer, a part-time wire inspector and a part-time plumbing and gas inspector.

Koch also introduced bond orders totaling more than \$47 million for capital improvements, including



**WREATHS WERE PLACED** at the World War II Memorial at Mount Wollaston Cemetery during the city's Memorial Day ceremony May 28 by (from left) Gold Star Mother Angela Durkin, Quincy Veterans' Council Commander Daniel Tinney and Quincy Graves Registration Officer George Bouchard. The wreaths commemorated Quincy servicemen and women who have died serving their country in the Armed Services. Durkin's daughter, Ciara, an Army National Guard soldier, died Sept. 28, 2007 while serving in Afghanistan. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

money for a five-year road-improvement plan, replacing aging water mains, a new ladder truck and turnout gear for the Quincy Fire Department, and improvements to Kincaide Field.

The city relocated The Doughboy Statue, which honors the Quincy residents who served and died in the First World War, to a new location at the corner of Hancock Street and Furnace Brook Parkway. The statue had been located at the Adams Academy, home of the Quincy Historical Society.

The Board of License Commissioners rejected an application for a retail beer and wine license sought by Barznab Khan for a proposed Richdale Convenience Store at 85 Quincy Ave. Ward 2 Councillor Brad Croall and area residents had spoken against the application; those opposed said it would be too close to their homes and noted a recovery center operates inside the same building.

Squantum residents were loud and clear during a community meeting in their opposition to Boston's plan to

rebuild the bridge to Long Island. More than 300 resi-

dents attended the meeting,

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**QUINCY FIRE CHIEF Joseph Barron** announced in May that he would step down as the city's top fire official July 14 capping a 40-year career with the department including the last decade as chief. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

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Ward 5 Councillor

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# Quincy College President, Board Chairman Resign

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and those who spoke were unanimously opposed to rebuilding the bridge.

"The traffic is going to be horrific and we're not going to be able to enjoy the north end of [Quincy]," said Jim Stamos. "This bridge cannot be built."

Kevin Carey was named the new head football coach at Quincy High School, succeeding William Reardon, who had resigned the post earlier in the year. Carey, a dean at Quincy High, had spent the past 10 years as the team's defensive coordinator.

Quincy College's Board of Governors voted to designate Koch the school's principal executive following the resignation of Peter Tsaffaras, the college's president since 2011, and Thomas Feenan, the board's chairman.

"While the college has rightly gained a large degree of autonomy over the years, it remains a department of the city of Quincy," Koch said. "This unprecedented request I made this evening reflects the seriousness with which I and many others view the college's current situation. I will make decisions based on what I believe to be the best interests of the college and our city."

Tsaffaras said he agreed to resign during a previous closed-door meeting with the Board of Governors. He said discord with the board, not a state board's decision to withdraw approval for the school's nursing program, was the reason for his resignation. Feenan cited the board's decision to remove Tsaffaras immediately by placing administrative leave until the end of his tenure as the reason for his resignation.

Stephen Dunlea, who was stationed in South Korea while serving in the U.S. Army in the 1980s, was

the keynote speaker at the Memorial Day observance organized by the Sons of American Legion, Squadron 294. Sacrifices made by American service men and women during the Korean War helped make South Korea the modern country it is today, Dunlea said.

"All of this and more because of our men and women that fought, served and continue to serve in South Korea under our red, white and blue," he said.

Quincy Public Schools officials outlined their budget for the upcoming fiscal year, which included \$4.2 million over the current spending plan. The budget would allow for the hiring of 8.9 full-time equivalent support educators, including English language learners teachers, two part-time high school occupational teachers, 3.5 special education teachers, and three elementary digital support teachers.

Fire Chief Joseph Barron said he would retire in July, capping off a 40-year career with the department. Barron was named acting chief in July 2008 and chief 16 months later.

"I feel comfortable where I am in my life and I feel comfortable where the department is," he said. "We've got an awful lot of talent on the department and I believe it is their time to step up and take the reins."

The City Council approved an ordinance banning non-passenger vehicles from the Squantum roadway that provides access to the site of the Long Island Bridge, which had been introduced by Koch and Ward 6 Councillor William Harris.

"I'm looking forward to seeing the signs put up once the mayor signs it. Again, thank you for your support throughout this long process," Harris told his colleagues.



**AND THE ROCKETS' RED GLARE** — Streams of fireworks accentuate the singing of the Star Spangled Banner and raising of a 30-foot by 60-foot American flag by two Quincy Fire Department ladder trucks at the June 16th Flag Day celebration at Pageant Field.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

Ryan Craig was named the head football coach at North Quincy High, replacing Mark Nutley, who resigned from the job earlier in the spring. Craig was most recently the coach of the North Quincy Apaches youth football team, and had previously served as an assistant for the Red Raiders.

Quincy College's board of governors unanimously voted to provide up to \$4.5 million in reimbursements to nursing students who are unable to find accommodations elsewhere a state board withdrew approval for the school's nursing program. Koch, the school's principal executive, sought permission to tap into the college's reserve account to do so.

"I support a program to provide reimbursements to those that don't have a path forward — for those that maybe cannot transfer, those who committed x amount of

dollars to the program and were let down," Koch said. "We have a moral obligation to deal with that."

Army National Guard Brig. Gen. Francis McGinn was the keynote speaker at the city's annual Memorial Day observance.

"For some it's easy to forget the purpose of Memorial Day," he told the crowd of 200 residents, veterans and elected officials. "We're often grateful for the early release on Friday, the long weekend to spend with family and friends. Although Memorial Day should be a day of rest, we should never lose focus on its true meaning: honoring and remembering."

Quincy kicked its contractor for trash and recycling to the curb following the company's sale to a private equity firm and growing complaints from city officials and residents. Koch,

in a letter to Sunrise Scavenger, said the city would terminate its pact with Sunrise Scavenger midway through the ten-year deal. The city's prior contractor, Capitol Waste Services, was set to take over responsibilities for collecting trash and recycling starting July 1.

Deaths during May included:

Robert P. Shaheen, 79, Quincy school custodian; Artilio Ricciardi, owner of Means Precast; Jane M. Hassler, 93, Quincy schoolteacher; Benjamin W. Kelleher Jr., 94, St. Ann's Eucharist minister; Peter N. Harrington, Boston Herald Traveler reporter; Neil F. MacDonald, Quincy police detective lieutenant; Mary H. Ring, 91, MDC crossing guard; Pearl J. Dalton, St. Ann's Mothers Club president; Sheila J. Tordoff, 83, New England Telephone Pioneers secretary and

treasurer; Paul DiSalvio, 85, Quincy Water Department employee; and Carol B. Gallery, 75, co-owner of J.W. Gallery Deliveries Company.

## JUNE

The School Committee voted 4-2 to amend its rules to bar non-residents from speaking from the open session at the start of each meeting; non-residents would still be permitted to submit written comments to the board under the new rule.

"There have been some instances that people have wasted our precious time — people not from this community with no vested interest in this community," said Mayor Thomas Koch, the committee's chairman.

The City Council's ordinance committee approved legislation regulating where and when marijuana estab-

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# Gender Identity Added To Anti-Discrimination City Ordinance

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lishments in Quincy can operate. The ordinance, introduced by Koch earlier in the year, still required final approval from the council. The regulations would essentially limit recreational pot shops to the Fore River Shipyard, the vicinity of Ricciuti Drive or Crown Colony.

Such establishments would be allowed to open between 11 a.m. and 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from noon to 6 p.m. on Sundays. Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci sought to amend the ordinance to allow dispensaries to open as early as 9 a.m. on weekdays and Saturdays, to bring those provisions closer in line to the rules for retailers of alcohol, but the amendment failed in a 4-4 vote in committee.

The City Council's finance committee approved a \$310.71 million budget for the fiscal year starting July 1 after cutting more than \$100,000 from Koch's initial spending plan over the prior several weeks. Of that total, \$88,924 came from the Traffic, Parking, Alarm and Lighting Department; Councillor Nina Liang introduced one cut of \$24,000 from a line item for rental space that had not been used in two years, and department head Chris Casani recommended the second two cuts from personnel line items he said were not needed.

A field day marked the opening of a new inclusive playground at Fore River Field, featuring equipment that is accessible to the physically and emotionally challenged.

"Every child, regardless of their physical capability, now has a place to and interact with their peers," said

City Council President Brad Croall.

Former and current students and teachers joined local officials in celebrating the centennial of the Francis W. Parker Elementary School. Principal Margaret MacNeil, who attended the school as a student, said students at the school are "becoming engaged citizens who critical thinkers, creative problem solvers and lifelong learners."

"Although the faces have changed, the spirit and enthusiasm surrounding Parker has not," she said.

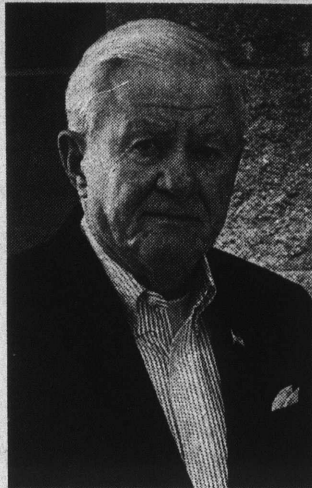
More than 1,000 people attended the first annual Q Pride Day at Pageant Field.

In an 8-0 vote, the City Council approved legislation amending Quincy's anti-discrimination ordinance to prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender identity. Councillor Nina Liang and Palmucci had introduced the measure earlier in the year, and Koch signed it into law after its approval by the council.

The mayor also signed into law two other ordinances approved by the council — one allowing gas stations to sell food and another regulating how many vehicles used-car dealers could have on their lots.

The Quincy Conservation Commission decided to take extra time to review Boston's plans to rebuild the Long Island Bridge. The commission heard from Boston officials who said the bridge would have minimal environmental impacts, while Quincy officials and consultants said more work could be needed to rehab the piers that would hold up the bridge, which would increase the impact of the project on the seafloor.

The city's two high schools held commence-



**TOM GALVIN**, Quincy city historian and author of *The Quincy Sun's* long-running "Scenes from Yesterday" postcard series, died June 22.

Quincy Sun File Photo/  
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ment ceremonies. Quincy High's graduating class included 385 students; 305 students graduated from North Quincy High.

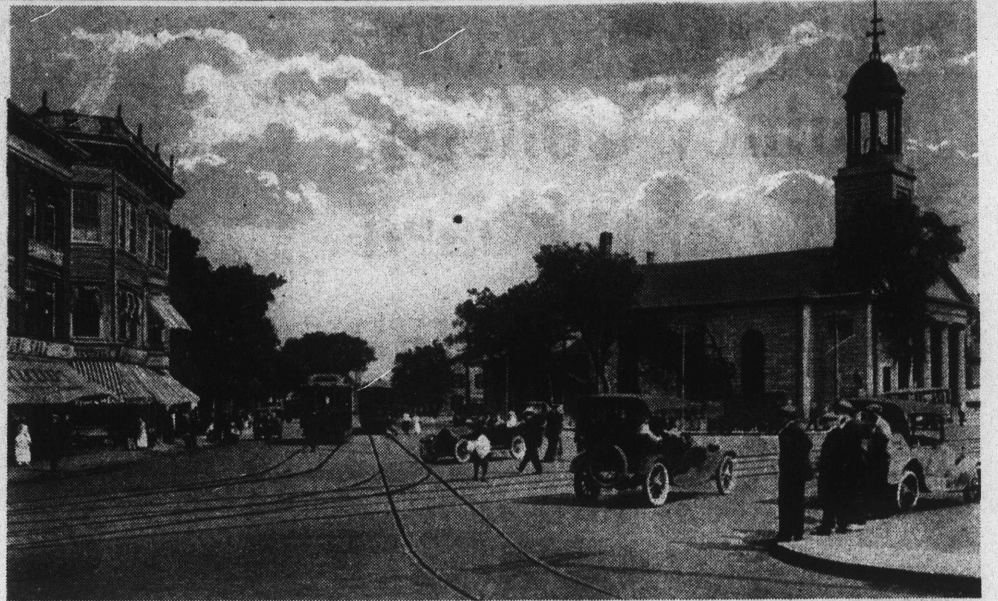
"Let's look back and realize how much we've done in the last four years," said QHS valedictorian Rachel Shen. "Think about the moments that led you here, those hundreds of hours of hard work that not only earned you this diploma but made you into the person you are today."

"Today is truly the beginning of beginnings. It's time for a second chance," NQHS class president Alexander Pham said. "Twelve years ago we started an educational journey that would lead us to where we are today... we have been equipped with the mental fortitude and the will to succeed."

City Councillors approved borrowing \$39.75 million for capital projects. The items approved include a \$17 million bond for the repair and reconstruction of streets and sidewalks city-wide, an \$8.5 million bond for the replacement and repair of water mains, and \$14.25 million in financing for water system improvements through a Massachusetts Water Resources Authority program that offers interest-free, ten-year loans for eligible projects.

The council also approved a \$2.48 million bond to purchase a new ladder truck for the Quincy Fire Department and a second set of turnout gear for firefighters.

Additionally, councillors approved spending \$950,000 to purchase two



**THIS POSTCARD** SHOWING Quincy Center as it appeared in 1923 was the first in City Historian Tom Galvin's collection to appear in *The Quincy Sun* Jan 27, 1994. His "Scenes From Yesterday" soon became one of *The Sun's* most popular features appearing for nearly a quarter century. Mr. Galvin died June 22. He was 79.

homes near the Houghs Neck Maritime Center, which would be demolished to expand the facility's parking lot. City officials could not come to an agreement to purchase a third home in the area targeted for acquisition. Koch's request to purchase the Sea Street parking lot owned by Louis restaurant for \$400,000 failed, however, when no councillor seconded a motion to vote on it.

The council also gave final approval to the \$310.71 million budget for the fiscal year starting July 1.

School officials proposed the School Committee name the new building under construction to replace the Reay A. Sterling Middle School the South-West Middle School to bring the school's name back in line with the four other middle schools in the city, which all have geographic names.

"The name will reconnect the school to the neighborhood," said Superintendent Dr. Richard DeCristofaro.

Sunrise Scavenger said it would haul Quincy into court for breach of contract after the city terminated its trash and recycling removal contract with the company halfway through a ten-year deal. Sunrise Scavenger is also suing Quincy's new contractor, Capitol Waste Services, for tortious interference and a violation of the Massachusetts consumer protection law. City officials said they stood by their decision to dump Sunrise Scavenger and were prepared to fight the suit in court.

The city mourned the loss of Thomas M. Galvin,

who died June 22 at the age of 79. Mr. Galvin had served as president and chairman of the South Shore Chamber of Commerce, was a founding member of the Quincy Partnership and was chairman of Quincy's Cemetery Board of Managers. Koch had named Mr. Galvin city historian for his commitment to sharing his knowledge of Quincy history.

Chuck Phelan, Quincy's chief information officer and a former Ward 5 city councillor, announced he would retire at the end of July. Phelan represented Ward 5 on the City Council from 1988 to 1996, including two years as council president. He has served two stints as Quincy's chief information officer, the first from 1997 to 2002 and the second beginning in 2008. He also held similar positions with the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office and the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds.

"It's something I've thought about for a long time," Phelan said. "My father retired in his 50s and my uncles all retired in their 50s and they went on to long lives afterwards. It's a good time in my life."

Quincy College's Board of Governors approved a \$27.6 million budget for fiscal year starting July 1, which is a decrease from the fiscal year 2018 budget of \$34.7 million. The decrease in the budget reflects the loss of the school's nursing program, though the nursing faculty is not being laid off, said Paul Barbadoro, the chairman of the board's finance and facilities com-

mittee. He said there would be no tuition increase in the new school year, and the college was able to save about \$5 million by "making some prudent adjustments and moves."

The school's budget also created the position of provost at a \$245,000 salary, replacing the vice president of academics affairs position, which had a \$142,000 salary. Koch, the school's principal executive, said the new provost would "bring great credibility to this college when the word gets out that we are being serious on the academic side bringing the provost on board."

The corner of Fenno Street and Estabrook Road was dedicated to Harry R. "Buddy" Worth Jr., a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps killed in a 1955 plane crash in Korea.

Deaths during June included:

Theresa A. Kerfien, 66, administrative assistant at St. Mary's Elementary School; Donald R. Kusser, Sr., 68, maintenance engineer for the city; Gail M. Freel, 66, Houghs Neck Garden Club president; Bartholomew Caggiano, 98, Savin Hill Moving Company owner; Charlotte M. Dell, 93, member South Shore YMCA board of directors; Brian P. Morrissey, Esq., 33; Joseph R. O'Connor, 88, past president of American Legion Post 114, Milton; David J. Curtis, 92, co-owner of Curtis Farms Supermarkets and Curtis Liquors; and Evangelos V. Petras, owner Art Tailoring and Cleaning.



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## Happy Holidays!

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QUINCY SCHOOL COMMITTEE





**REMEMBERING FORMER MAYOR** Walter J. Hannon – Walter J. Hannon, the city's 27th mayor, died July 7 at the age of 86. Photo above from October 2011 shows the former mayor before getting in a 1951 Mercury for the first motor vehicle ride on the newly dedicated Mayor Walter J. Hannon Parkway in Quincy Center. On the door is a old campaign sign. Mr. Hannon served as a state representative, ward 5 councillor and two terms as mayor from 1972 to 1975.

Quincy Sun File Photo/Robert Noble



**FOR THE FIRST** time in 32 years the city mourned the loss of a former mayor. Here two memorial wreaths stand at the base of the granite monument dedicated to former Mayor Walter Hannon at the intersection of Hannon Parkway and Hancock Street after the city's 27th mayor died July 7. Mr. Hannon also served the city as a ward 5 city councillor, state representative and planning director. Thomas S. Burgin, the city's 21st and 23rd mayor, died in 1986.

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## City Mourns Loss Of Walter Hannon, Rosemary Wahlberg

### 2018 The Year In Review

#### JULY

The more than 1,500 apartments owned by the Quincy Housing Authority were fully occupied, just a few short years after the agency would routinely have dozens of units vacant at a given time. James Marathas, who has served as the housing authority's executive director since May 2017, said it was unheard of for a housing authority the size of Quincy's to be fully occupied. He called the changes he has witnessed at the Quincy Housing Authority and its properties in recent years "unbelievable."

"You go by the old theory, 'would you want your mother and your father to live there?' My answer today would be 'absolutely.' There is no question about it. It's a place that they could be proud of living in," Marathas said.

Rosemary Wahlberg, who served as the executive director of Quincy Community Action Programs for 25 years and was involved in a number of other organizations in the city, died July 3 at the age of 87. Beth Ann Strollo, who succeeded Mrs.



**QUINCY LOST ANOTHER** longtime community leader July 3 with the passing of Rosemary Wahlberg. She was 87. Mrs. Wahlberg served as the executive director of Quincy Community Action Programs, Inc. for 25 years.

Wahlberg as QCAP's executive director, called her the matriarch of the community action movement in Massachusetts.

"She was just a passionate advocate for the low-income residents of the city and one of the early leaders of the community action movement in the country and in the nation. She was certainly the matriarch for the movement in Massachusetts," Strollo said. "She also inspired so many men and women to have confi-



**A PRESIDENTIAL WREATH** is placed on the crypt of President John Quincy Adams at the United First Parish Church on his 251st birthday July 11 by from left, Quincy Navy Operational Support EMC Phillip Woods, Commander Julia LaFleur, Petty Officer 2nd Class Jordyn Diomedes and Petty Officer First Class Justin Boykin as Mayor Thomas Koch, Rev. Rebecca Froom and church President Wiley Cox pause.

Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman

dence and helped them grow in so many ways they didn't think possible."

Walter J. Hannon Sr., the city's 27th mayor, died July 7 at the age of 86. Mr. Hannon, who had also served as a state representative and Ward 5 city councillor, was

widely credited with creating the blueprint for the redevelopment of Quincy Center, and the new cross-town connector – the Walter J. Hannon Parkway – was named in his honor in 2011.

"Mayor Hannon was a true visionary and his lega-

cy remains all around us in countless ways," said Mayor Thomas Koch. "He never stuck his finger in the air to see which way the winds were blowing – he made decisions and he stood by them. He was a doer and a leader, and Quincy is a far

better place today because of his leadership."

Koch, Quincy College's principal executive, announced the hiring of two college administrators. They were dean of nursing Roxanne Mihal, formerly

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# 598 Residential Units Eyed At Former QMC Site

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director of the post-graduate nursing department at Blue Hills Regional Technical School, and provost Gerald Koocher, previously the dean of the College of Science and Health at DePaul University in Chicago. The mayor also said Quincy College could have a new interim president sometime in the fall, and suggested a new home for the school in Quincy Center was in the works.

"I do think they need a solid presence for continuity going forward," he said.

Additionally, Koch said the city would hire an assessment center to review candidates for the open fire chief's position.

The city honored John Quincy Adams, the nation's sixth president, with a wreath-laying ceremony at the United First Parish Church. Dr. Edward Fitzgerald, the executive director of the Quincy Historical Society, was the keynote speaker and reflected on Adams' time in Quincy following the death of his father, John Adams. It was during that time that Adams decided to stay in Quincy, which Fitzgerald said propelled him to a seat in Congress, where he would remain until his death in 1848.

"It's a historical fact that by staying in Quincy, Adams made possible his election to Congress and his final 17 years of prominence," Fitzgerald said. "If he moved somewhere else, nobody would have asked him to serve. It only happened because he stayed."

Koch said it was unlikely he and his counterpart to the north, Boston Mayor Marty Walsh, would reach an accord over Walsh's plan to rebuild the Long Island Bridge.

"He's trying to make his case with me and I've staked out my position with him," Koch said. "I just don't see any agreement coming on this."

A project to replace the artificial playing surface at Veterans' Memorial Stadium was underway.

The Board of License Commissioners rejected a



THE CITY WAS SADDENED by the passing of Quincy World War II Army veteran and Ex-POW Robert Noble on Aug. 7th. Mr. Noble was a beloved community leader and longtime veterans activist. He was 92 years old. Here (left) Bob places a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, VA on April 9, 2015 - National Former POW Recognition Day. Assisting Bob as the memorial wreath is placed on the rack in front of the Tomb is Specialist Drew C. Glover of the U.S. Army Third Infantry Regiment, "The Old Guard." Saluting in the background is Bugler and Master Sergeant Christian Hinkle from the United States Army Band, "Pershing's Own." Bob Noble said placing the wreath of the tomb was a "tremendous honor" in recognition of all World War II veterans and ex-POWs.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

proposal to open a pawn shop in Quincy Point, after more than two dozen residents and Ward 2 Councilor Brad Croall voiced their opposition to the store. The residents who spoke said Quincy Point has made a turnaround in recent years, and were worried a pawn shop would undermine any progress made. Croall said he is supportive of the business community, but couldn't support a pawn shop because of the neighborhood opposition.

The Quincy Climate Action Committee joined the push, urging lawmakers to pass a bill that would require the Bay State use 100 percent renewable energy by the year 2047 before the legislative session concluded at the end of the month. David Reich, the group's chairman, said progress must be

made at the state level to address climate change.

FoxRock Properties, owner of the former Quincy Medical Center site, unveiled plans to build 598 residential units on the Whitwell Street land. The plan from the North Quincy-based company included the demolition of all the hospital buildings on site, save for the administrative building in front of the property. The company planned to bring the project to the Planning Board in the fall.

"What we have tried to figure out is the best use for the site and creating the best-in-class community that is a great community to live in that complements the best-in-class community that surrounds it," said FoxRock's Jason Ward.

More than 50 boats, manned by more than 100

sailors, participated in the 81st annual Quincy Bay Race Week.

Deaths during July included:

Terence Clark, 57, Rockland police officer; Reno L. Giudici, 89, owner of Reno Giudici Builder; Robert J. Gaura, 78, Boston schoolteacher; Robert P. Hayes, 82, B.C. High varsity hockey coach; Lionel A. Lumaghini, 85, owner of JCM Computers; Mary A. Marchese, Girl Scout leader; Marion A. Fantuccio, 85, chair of the Quincy Board of Assessors; Robert M. Buccheri, State Police Criminal History Division employee; Mary Catherine Iannoni, Quincy Public Schools head counselor; and Arthur H. Morrissey, 88, president of the South Shore Combined Pipefitters, Gasfitters and Plumbers Local.

## 2018 The Year In Review



BOB NOBLE as a private first class in the U.S. Army Air Corps, 87th Infantry "Golden Acorn" Division, during World War II. Bob was later promoted to the rank of corporal. He was a proud World War II veteran who never forgot his fellow veterans and ex-POWs.

### AUGUST

Mayor Thomas Koch vowed the new Hancock Adams Common, set to open in September in Quincy Center, would be a "world-class park" for residents and visitors to the city alike to enjoy. The project, he said, remained on schedule.

"The statues, the water elements, the granite elements, the landscaping and plant material all come together to create a world-class park. It's first-class, top-shelf - whatever words or phrase you want to use - the quality is just terrific," Koch said. "There is no cutting corners over there. This was designed as a park - a lot of time and effort went into it by a lot of people to make sure we got it right."

A Quincy Conservation Commission hearing to review Boston's proposal to rebuild the Long Island Bridge was postponed to September because a quorum could not be reached during a board meeting. Ward 6 Councilor William Harris, meanwhile, said he wanted Boston to withdraw its application and restart the process by holding a community meeting for residents who would be impacted by the plan.

"A community meeting is an essential and basic first step for any developer who proposes a project within a neighborhood in Quincy and therefore, presenting a

proposal before the Conservation Commission... before giving the neighbors a chance to hear and discuss a project goes against the grain of representation of our neighborhoods," Harris said in a letter to Boston Mayor Marty Walsh.

City officials were seeking input from residents on ways to make Quincy's streets and sidewalks safer and more efficient for drivers, cyclists, pedestrians and public transit users alike. City officials were gathering the feedback as part of the process to apply from state Complete Streets funding.

Robert Noble, a World War II Army veteran and prisoner of war, died Aug. 7 at the age of 92. Mr. Noble and his late wife, Gloria, had been recognized by many community organizations for their work, including The Quincy Sun, which presented the husband-and-wife team with its Citizen of the Year Award. Mr. Noble had also worked for many years as a freelance photographer for The Quincy Sun.

"Our parents strongly believed that you were put on this earth to give back to society and practiced this belief throughout their lives," said Robert Noble Jr. in his eulogy for his father. "Through this commitment they have impacted the lives of many people."

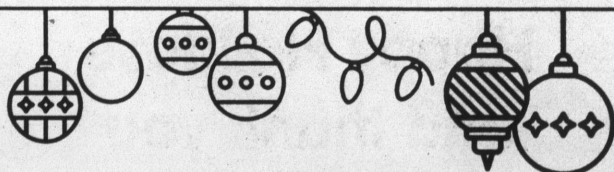
A two-alarm fire at T-T Repair on Hancock Street

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# School Committee Honors Longtime Community Partner

By TOM GORMAN

The school committee honored retiring Quincy Mutual Group Executive Vice President Kevin Meskell for his 20 year partnership with the district.

During a recent school committee meeting, the district's Career and Technical Education Executive Director Keith Segalla spoke on behalf of school officials expressing appreciation of Meskell's support.

"You've been an incredible partner," he said. "We certainly are thankful for the support and generosity of Kevin Meskell and the

Quincy Mutual Group."

Segalla noted that Quincy Mutual is one of the school system's community business partners that offers financial, site and student support as well as career connections.

"The partnership pathways is a successful model," he said.

A video was shown during the meeting where Clifford Marshall Elementary School students thanked Meskell for purchasing classroom materials such as iPads for students and equipment for teachers.

Quincy School Supt. Dr.

Richard DeCristofaro said Meskell was the first business partner he met when he became superintendent.

"You are the first I met... to see what we could do and you gave us incredible ideas," he told Meskell.

Meskell said he is pleased to have been one of the district's community partners.

"Our participation in the partnership is a way of giving back and contributing to the community," he said.

Meskell noted the diversity of the district's partners that include services, construction, manufacturing,



**RETIRING QUINCY MUTUAL GROUP Executive Vice President Kevin Meskell (right) is honored for his company's longtime partnership with the Quincy Public Schools by Keith Segalla, director of career and technical education.**

*Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman*

and health care. He invited other local businesses to join supporting the school

system.

"Jump in and give back," he said.

He quoted President John Adams who once said, "Quincy is that remarkable place."

"A lot of remarkable things have taken place in Quincy," Meskell said. "The partnership is one of those remarkable programs that exist in Quincy."

Meskell noted that public education "doesn't come with endowments."

"Each and every year, we are fighting for budgets and look to the community in so many ways for support for what we can do for the education of our kids," he said.

"As I look around, I see

wonderful children, I see educators and I see an administration that is really committed to fulfilling the dream of doing all that we can to educate our kids," said Meskell. "It's so important."

In other matters, the committee referred two proposals to the policy subcommittee; one on homework policies, and another about public solicitations on school property.

The committee approved an overnight trip for the Quincy High School student council to attend the Massachusetts Association of Student Councils conference in Hyannis, March 6 to 8.

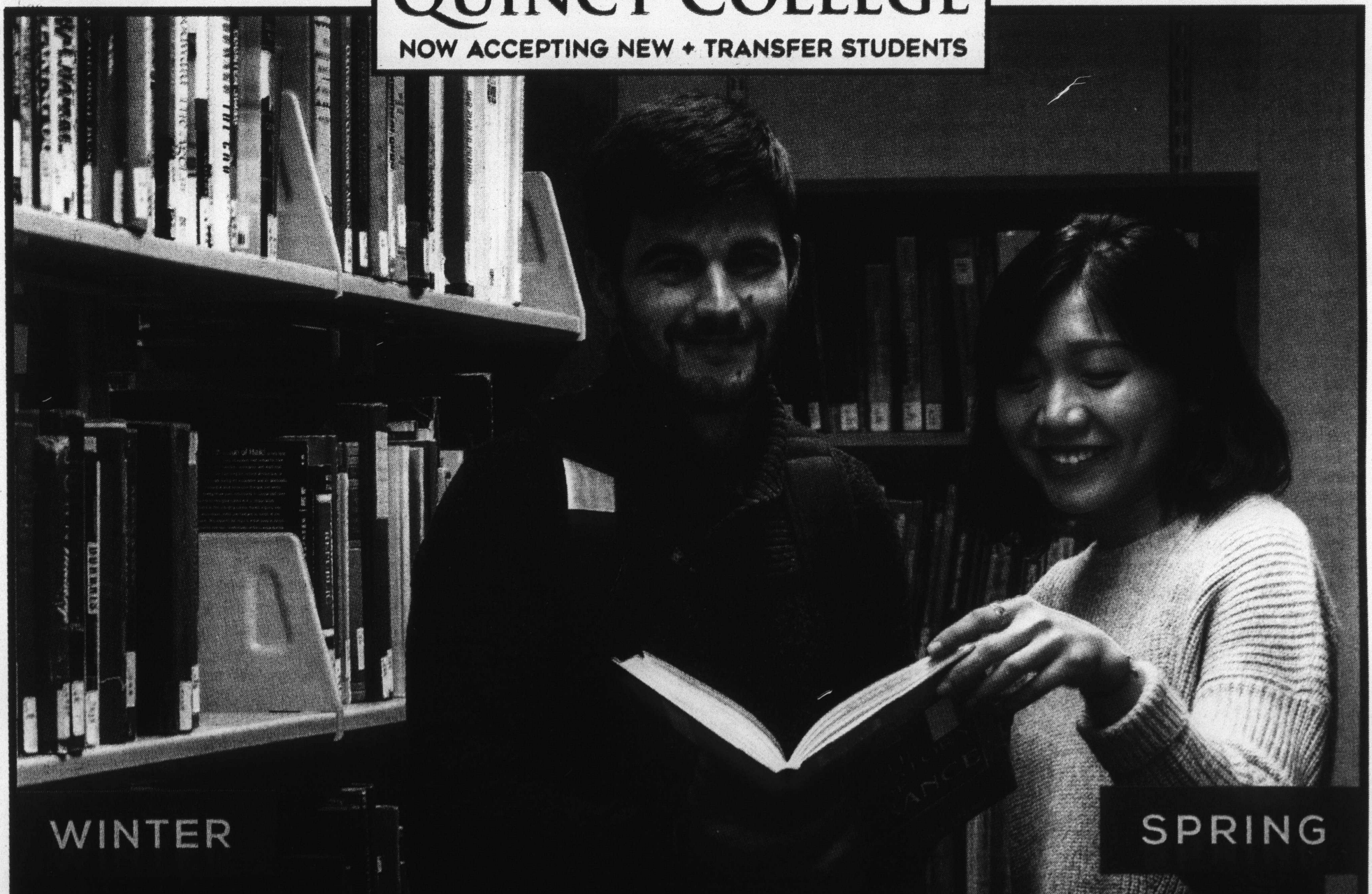


**QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL Boys Hockey Team participated in the Wreaths Across America Day program. The team visited Mount Wollaston Cemetery Dec. 15 and joined many other volunteers in the city in decorating and honoring the veterans' memorials for the holidays. Front row (from left to right) Sean Andrews, Dan Freeman, Ronan Healy, Jerry Caldwell, Dan Andrews, Tom Murphy, Chase Quigley, Cam Griffin, Riley O'Connell, Donovan Stebbins, and Tommy Christian. Middle row: Jason Whalen, Nolan Walker, Jack O'Brien, Joe Murphy, Ryan Quirk, Jake McGahey, Riley O'Connor, Ryan Lawton, Joe Hennessey, Tyler Larsen, and Spencer Stebbins. Back row: Ryan Bergin, Collin MacDonald, Eamonn Mayo, Matt O'Brien, Griffin Lynch, Dan O'Leary, Matt Connolly, Jake DeFranco, Brendan Bailey, Donovan Murray, Dan Murphy, Bobby Dunn, Zach Galligan, Cooper Hernon, and Patrick Walsh.**

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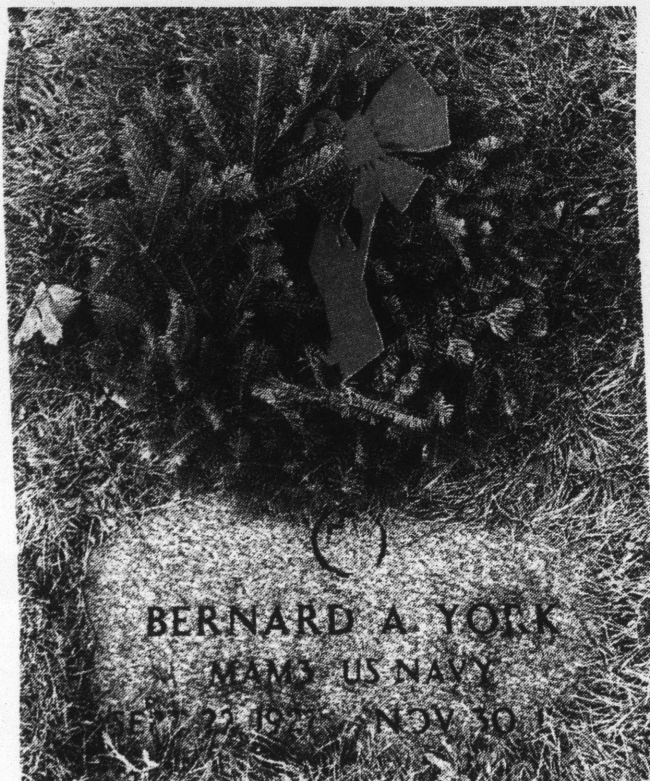
## Over 300 Volunteers Take Part In 'Wreaths Across America'



CAMERON DALTON, 6, places a wreath on a veteran's grave as his sister, Olivia, 3, looks on during the Wreaths Across America event at Mount Wollaston Cemetery Dec. 15. Over 300 volunteers turned out to place 3,200 wreaths at veterans' graves. *Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman*



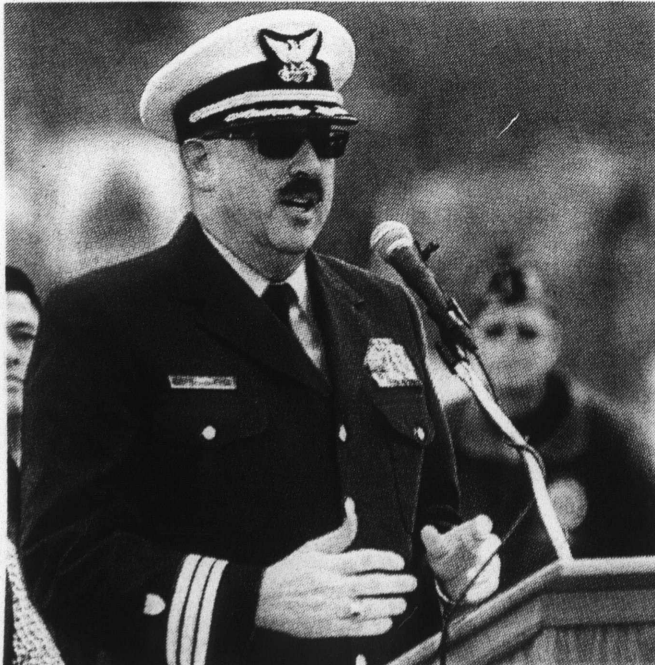
DONNA NOBLE, daughter-in-law of Quincy's late World War II veteran Robert Noble, places a wreath on a veteran's grave during the Quincy Wreaths Across America at Mount Wollaston Cemetery.



A WREATH on the grave of Bernard York who served in the U.S. Navy is one of the 3,200 wreaths gracing veterans' graves at Mount Wollaston Cemetery.



NANCY DeLISLE and her son, Nathan, 3, carry wreaths to place at veterans' graves during Quincy's Wreaths Across America at Wollaston Cemetery Dec. 15. Some 3,200 wreaths were placed in the cemetery by volunteers including Boy Scouts, veterans, firefighters and police officers.



DEREK SMITH, commander of Coast Guard Base Cape Cod, challenged the young people to pick a veteran's name from a grave and research his life. "What a better way to preserve his legacy," Commander Smith said.



VOLUNTEERS LISTEN to remarks before heading out placing wreaths on veterans' graves. The wreaths will remain at the graves until Jan. 12. Quincy Veterans Services is seeking volunteers who can help collect the wreaths on Jan. 12. Anyone who would like to help in this effort is asked to call Quincy Veterans Services at 617-376-1192.





**SCOTT LOGAN** from the City of Quincy Cemetery Department gives wreaths to volunteer **Nancy Collins** to place on veterans' graves. Collins was among more than 300 volunteers who placed 3,200 wreaths on veterans' graves at Mount Wollaston Cemetery during the "Wreaths Across America" event Dec. 15.

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**ARMY SGT. JUSTIN WRIGHT** (left) is presented a wreath by Nickerson American Legion Post Adjutant **Paul Prefontaine** at the Wreaths Across America event Dec. 15.

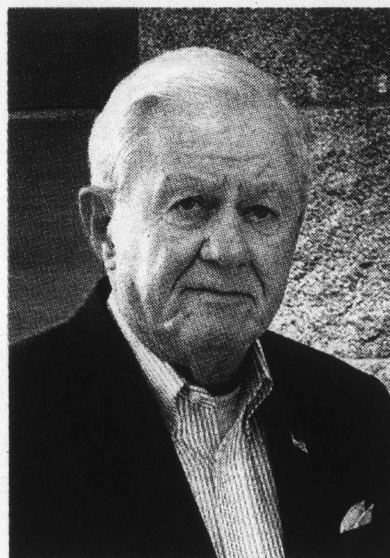


**NAVY PETTY OFFICER Leah Manna** carries a wreath to place at the Navy's flag. A wreath was placed at each service branch and POW-MIA flag.

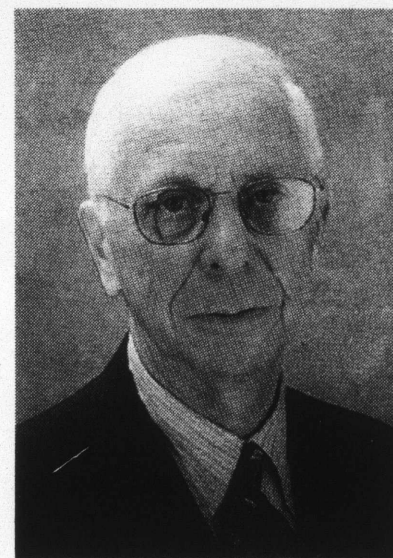


**ROBERT NOBLE**, left, son of Quincy's late World War II veteran Robert Noble, is presented a wreath by Nickerson American Legion Post Adjutant **Paul Prefontaine**. The wreaths will remain at the graves until Jan. 12. Quincy Veterans Services is seeking volunteers who can help collect the wreaths on Jan. 12. Anyone who would like to help in this effort is asked to call Quincy Veterans Services at 617-376-1192.

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**CHARLOTTE GRACE**, 6, leads the Pledge of Allegiance at the "Wreaths Across America" ceremony Dec. 15 at Mount Wollaston Cemetery.



**ABIGAIL COUGHLIN** sings the "Star Spangled Banner" at the Wreaths Across America event at Mount Wollaston Cemetery Dec. 15.



# Meteorologist Jackie Layer Visits Beechwood Knoll School



**METEOROLOGIST JACKIE LAYER** (right) recently visited the Beechwood Knoll Elementary School and led a discussion about the weather with third grade students. Layer is a meteorologist at 7 News. She grew up in South Jersey and graduated from Penn State University. She's been forecasting weather on TV in Boston for almost two years. Before that she worked in South Bend, Indiana tracking severe storms in the summer – including a few tornado outbreaks – and lake effect snow in the winter. Here she calls on students for some answers about the weather such as what does a barometer and anemometer measure? The answers: atmospheric pressure and wind speed, respectively. More photos on Page 43. Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth



**METEOROLOGIST JACKIE LAYER** leads a discussion about weather with third grade students at the Beechwood Knoll Elementary School. She joined the 7News Weather Team in May of 2018.

## Recreation Dept. Supervised Gym Activities During Vacation Week

The Quincy Recreation Department announces the following schedule for free open supervised gym activities for the school vacation period. The following gyms will have extended supervised gym hours with each gym open for elementary, middle school, and high school age participants. The extended program began Wednesday, Dec. 26th, and continues Thursday, Dec. 27th and Friday, Dec. 28th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Lincoln Hancock Community School, Atherton Hough, Beechwood Knoll, Central Middle, Merrymount, Montclair, Point Webster, Snug Harbor, Atlantic Middle and Squantum.

The core schedule will be age 8 through grade 5: 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., middle school and high school age participants from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The schedule may vary slightly at gym locations due to the number and age of participants and the size of the gym.

The Wollaston gym will be open for age 8 through grade 5 the same days from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. On Monday, Dec. 31st all the same gyms will be open from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. In addition to the special hours during vacation the normally supervised free gym programs conducted at Saturday gyms will be conducted on Saturday, Dec. 29th from 9 a.m. to noon.

Children can attend any program of their choice not just the one in their neighborhood. Registration will be done at the programs for first time attendees. For more information visit [quincyrec.com](http://quincyrec.com) or call 617-376-1394.

## Quincy College Exercise Science Program Weight Loss Study Starts In January

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intake. This is the second lesson that we have learned regarding weight loss with improved body composition and metabolic function that enhances our health and fitness, and enables successful weight management. Sustainable weight loss requires relatively high protein intake to enable muscle rebuilding and metabolic enhancement.

Putting these lessons into practice, our 2017 weight loss study featured sensible resistance training (1 set of 9 resistance machine exercises and 20 minutes of aerobic activity, twice a week), reasonable calorie reduction (1,200 to 1,500 calories per day for women; 1,500 to 1,800 calories per day for men), and increased protein intake (0.6 to 0.7 grams of protein per pound of desired body weight per day).

After six months on this moderate exercise and nutrition program, the participants reduced their body weight by 10 pounds. However, they actually improved their body composition by 18 pounds, as they concurrently added 4 pounds of muscle and lost 14 pounds of fat. These adults and older adults essentially reversed the negative aspects of the aging process (namely, muscle loss and fat gain)

for improved health, fitness, and physical appearance. They also experienced significant improvements in their blood pressure and blood sugar readings.

Quincy College researchers conducted a follow-up study to see if these favorable (and unusual) results could be maintained after discontinuing the diet program. The 2018 weight maintenance study incorporated the same exercise program and protein intake, with no calorie restriction. After nine months on the maintenance program, the participants had no significant weight gain and they continued to rebuild muscle and reduce fat for an even better body composition.

It should be noted that throughout both the weight loss program and the weight maintenance program, these participants also experienced significant reductions in their waist circumference and hip circumference. This is the first peer-reviewed, published weight maintenance research study to attain these highly beneficial training effects.

Both of the previous Quincy College studies used commercial protein shakes, which proved to be an excellent means for obtaining the desired daily protein intake.

This January, Quincy College is conducting a similar weight loss research study featuring sensible resistance exercise, reasonable calorie reduction, and increased protein intake. However, instead of using commercial protein shakes, the program participants will be taught to attain their recommended daily protein intake through standard food sources.

The greater community is invited to participate in this new six-month weight loss program offered by Quincy College.

If interested, please attend an upcoming information session on Thursday Jan. 3. Both sessions will begin at 5:15 p.m., and will meet in room 019, Presidents Place, 1250 Hancock St., Quincy. There is no charge to participate in either information session, but please contact Quincy College for seating purposes at 617-984-1716 if you would like to attend.

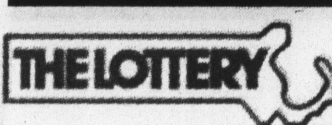
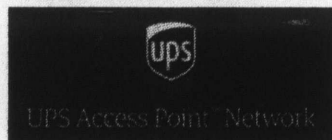
Rita La Rosa Loud, B.S., co-directs the Quincy College Health & Fitness Center with Dr. Wayne Westcott, Chair of the Exercise Science Program at Quincy College. To learn more about Quincy College's Exercise Science program, visit: <https://quincycollege.edu/program/exercise-sciencepersonal-training/>.

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# 3,500 Celebrate Hancock-Adams Common Opening

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caused significant damage, according to Deputy Fire Chief Joseph Jackson, though no injuries were reported. The fire at the North Quincy auto shop started accidentally as a worker was changing out a vehicle's fuel pump, Jackson said.

Ed Grennon, a junior traffic engineer for the city, said the city planned to open the pedestrian entrance to Quincy Adams station on Independence Avenue in November. Grennon said the city would begin a new residential parking program in the area to ramp up enforcement efforts, and install a new signal at the intersection of Independence Avenue and Verchild Street to mitigate any side effects of opening the gate.

Sen. John Keenan said the MBTA's ongoing projects in Quincy, including construction of a new Wollaston station and demolition of the old Quincy Center garage, remained on schedule. The T was also identifying sites to test its new fleet of Red Line trains and preparing to replace the line's signal system.

"In about three to five years, the MBTA Red Line south of JFK/UMass is going to be very, very different," Keenan said.

Ward 1 residents gave a lukewarm reception to the city's initial plan to replace 8,000 feet of seawall along Quincy Bay. The design showcased at a community meeting included a six-foot wide base with a 12-inch wide section of precast concrete pinned to the outside to provide an extra four feet of protection, along with a 4.5-foot-wide walkway. One resident called the design "scrawny."

The state Housing Appeals Committee overturned the city's Zoning Board of Appeals 2017 decision to reject a comprehensive permit for a 40-unit affordable housing project at the corner of Old Colony and Warren Avenues in Wollaston.

An estimated 20,000 people attended the 31st annual August Moon Festival in Quincy Center.

Koch said the city had



AN ESTIMATED 3,500 PEOPLE attended the Sept. 8th dedication of the Hancock-Adams Common between the red-white and blue decorated James R. McIntyre Government Center (Old City Hall, left) and United First Parish Church, "Church of the Presidents," (right). The two-hour ceremony featured patriotic music, speakers and the unveiling of statues of the common's namesakes, Founding Fathers and Favorite Sons John Hancock and John Adams.

Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth

not issued any permits to National Grid for gas line construction in the city, except for emergency work, since the utility locked out employees of two unions, and would not issue such permits until the lockout ends.

Diane O'Keefe, the principal at Beechwood Knoll Elementary School for the past 14 years, announced her retirement.

"The city has been so good to me," she said. "The community is remarkable and is a great place to bring up kids."

Mark Jaehnig presented the School Committee with a petition signed by 158 residents who sought improvements to Bishop Field on Holbrook Road. Jaehnig was seeking an underground irrigation system, a perimeter fence, new restroom and other improvements.

"The quality of the field is fair to poor," he said.

Deaths during August included:

William T. Roche Jr., Norfolk County deputy sheriff; John F. Harrington, 83, head of the social studies department at Quincy High School; Richard P.

Owens, 66, Weymouth police officer; Lorraine M. McQuinn, 88, Quincy Public Schools dietician; Thomas L. Shaughnessy, 77, owner of Shaughnessy Electric; William R. Reane, 94, well-known entertainer under the stage name Sid Walsh; and John W. Kapples, 92, Neighborhood Club of Quincy president.

## SEPTEMBER

Nearly 20 percent of Quincy's registered voters cast ballots in the state primary election, beating pre-election estimates of 10 to 12 percent turnout. Results in the city followed those statewide, with two exceptions. Quincy voters favored Jimmy Tingle over Quentin Palfrey, but voters statewide gave Palfrey the nod in the Democratic primary for lieutenant governor. In the Republican primary for attorney general, Quincy voters backed Daniel Shores while James McMahon III prevailed statewide.

The Quincy Conservation Commission voted 4-0 to reject Boston's proposal to rebuild the Long Island Bridge, a decision Boston would appeal to the state

Department of Environmental Protection. Commissioners cited a lack of information provided as the reason for voting down the proposal.

Ally Sleiman was named the city's new emergency management director. Sleiman had worked as the deputy plans and operations officer at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point from 2012 to 2015.

Gov. Charlie Baker and Pulitzer Prize-winning author David McCullough were on hand as the city dedicated the new Hancock-Adams Common in Quincy Center with a crowd of 3,500 people in attendance. Baker and McCullough recalled the accomplishments of the two founding fathers for whom the three-acre park was named.

"It's pretty hard for me to imagine how the United States of America happens without John Hancock," Baker said. "His money, his influence, his connections, his courage, and his willingness to risk it all for freedom and the revolution made it possible for so many others to fit in to the mosaic that became the overthrow of the

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most powerful nation in the world."

"John Adams fought for the Declaration of Independence on the floor of the congress in Philadelphia as did no one else, as attributed to not only his determination and his courage but his ferocity in argument - ferocity in speaking for a cause," said McCullough.

The city held a solemn ceremony at Quincy Fire Department headquarters to mark the 17th anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attack. Mayor Thomas Koch told first responders the city "is grateful to you for what you do each and every day," and U.S. Rep. Stephen Lynch noted the heroism of first responders who ran into the World Trade Center that day.

The School Committee voted unanimously to name the new facility under construction to replace the Reay A. Sterling Middle School the South-West Middle School. The school's library would be named for Sterling, a longtime educator there. School Superinten-

dent Dr. Richard DeCristofaro said he had spoken to students, parents and teachers about the name, and there was no major opposition to it.

"It's a new building and a new beginning for our kids," he said.

School officials also said the new building would open following April vacation.

John Steele, a 25-year veteran of the Quincy Police Department, was promoted to captain. Steele was promoted to fill the captain's position that would open up following the retirement of Anthony DiBona at the end of the month.

Lori Hammerstrom, a teacher at Merrymount Elementary School, and Rachel Bloom, the vice principal at Squantum Elementary School, received national and state honors for their work in the city's school system. Hammerstrom received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching, and Bloom the

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ADAMS BIOGRAPHER and Pulitzer-Prize winning historian David McCullough cheers the new bronze statue of John Adams that he helped unveil at the Hancock-Adams Common dedication Sept. 8. With him are (second from left) Mayor Thomas Koch, Ben Adams of the Adams Memorial Society and Sergey Eylanbekov who sculpted both the Hancock and Adams statues.



GOV. CHARLIE BAKER (right) assists Mayor Thomas Koch (second from left) to unveil the John Hancock bronze statue at Hancock-Adams Common. Admiring the new statue is Pulitzer-Prize winning historian David McCullough. Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth

## Michael Bellotti Named QC Acting President

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Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women's Unsung Heroine Award.

Koch introduced a pair of ordinances to the City Council that would create a new residential parking program and apply the rules in the Penn's Hill neighborhood near the Quincy Adams T station ahead of the opening of the pedestrian entrance to the station on Independence Avenue. The program would allow parking by permit only in the area between 10 p.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Koch included a \$35 fee for the permit as part of the ordinance.

The Zoning Board of Appeals granted Louis, a long-time Houghs Neck restaurant, permission to sell its parking lot on the opposite side of Sea Street. The ZBA rescinded a 1997 decision that required the restaurant and parking lot have a common owner. An attorney for Louis' owner said the lot would likely be sold to a developer, who could build four residential by right.

Hundreds of resident attended the 14th annual

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Houghs Neck ChowdaFest, featuring a competition to see whose chowder reigns supreme. John Carvello won the individual championship while Cagney's took first place among restaurants.

Quincy College's Board of Governors named Norfolk County Sheriff Michael Bellotti the school's acting president for the next 18 months. Bellotti, who had been sheriff for nearly 20 years and was a state representative for six years before that, said he would work to boost the school's image.

"It's an opportunity to lead an institution knowing that there are folks here with more subject-matter expertise than I'll ever have," he said. "I'm hoping to bolster the image of the college by working with all the stakeholders throughout this area as I have for the past 26 years."

Bellotti would have to resign as sheriff to accept his new post. Braintree attorney Robert Harnais, a special sheriff, would take over as

acting sheriff following Bellotti's resignation until Gov. Charlie Baker appointed a new sheriff who would serve until a 2020 special election. The winner of the special election would serve out the remaining two years on Bellotti's term, and could seek re-election to a full six-year term in 2022.

The Quincy Sun marked its 50th anniversary with a special 48-page supplement. The paper's first issue was circulated Thursday, Sept. 26, 1968.

Deaths during September included:

Howard A.W. MacKay Jr., 79, past commander of the Nickerson Post; Paul A. D'Olimpio, 72, Quincy firefighter; Evelyn E. Furfari, 92, senior clerk for the Purchasing Department; Joseph P. Qualey, 93, WWII Bronze Star recipient; Michael F. Feeley, 37, former Boston firefighter; Paul A. Lewis, 74, deacon at St. John the Baptist Parish; Lawrence T. White, 93, Boston firefighter; and Patricia L. McSweeney, 75, booker at St. John the Baptist Parish.

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THE QUINCY SUN marked its 50th anniversary with a special 48-page supplement in the Sept. 20th issue. The Sun began circulating on Thursday, Sept. 26, 1968. Shown here is the front cover of the 50th anniversary supplement that recapped major local news stories during the past five decades as well as a tribute to newspaper founder Henry W. Bosworth, Jr.

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# School Officials Concerned By Students Vaping

OCTOBER

Several city councillors questioned Mayor Thomas Koch's proposal to charge \$35 annually for a permit that would be needed to park on city streets in new designated residential parking areas. The council was reviewing Koch's proposal to start the new parking program and begin the rules in a section of Penn's Hill and South Quincy near the Quincy Adams T station.

Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci said he would not vote for any legislation that included a fee for the new parking permit, and suggested the city increase fines for those caught breaking the new rules.

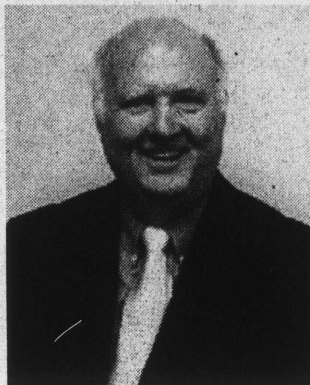
"The most offensive part of it is we're going to suddenly charge residents \$35 to park on streets that folks have been parking on for generations. It's their streets - they've built their homes there, they've built their lives there and certain expectations have come into play," Palmucci said.

The council voted to approve the acquisition of part of the lot at 156 Sea St. for \$75,000. The land was acquired as part of the proposal to improve the intersection of Sea Street and Quincy Shore Drive. That work, overseen by the state, is set to begin in 2019.

School officials said they were concerned about an increase in students vaping - using electronic cigarettes, the incidence of which had grown nationwide by 900 percent in the past several years, according to the U.S. surgeon general.

"The FDA considers vaping as an epidemic gone viral like opioids," said School Committee member Doug Gutro. "But this hits kids right here in the school system."

Barry Welch, the city's longtime recreation director,



**LONGTIME RECREATION DIRECTOR** Barry Welch announced his retirement in October. He has been a fixture in the city since first volunteering with the Recreation Department in 1963.

said he planned to retire in the coming months. He first volunteered for the Recreation Department in the summer of 1963 and began working there as a seasonal employee the following year while attending North Quincy High School. He was named the department's assistant director in 1975 and director in 1982.

"It has been an honor and a privilege to be the recreation director for the last 36 years," Welch said. "It's been a long run but I'm looking forward to retirement."

Koch unveiled plans to merge the Parks and Recreation Departments into a new Department of Natural Resources, following Welch's decision to retire. The city was also without a park director, as the previous director, Don Martin, had been re-assigned back to his previous position within the Public Buildings Department. Koch proposed paying the new director of natural resources a \$150,000 salary. The changes would need City Council approval.

City councillors criticized Koch's administration for delays on several park projects that began over the summer, including the replacement of the turf at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.



**REMEMBERING DICK HERBERT** - Patricia Herbert and her great goddaughter, Iannelli Herbert, look on as the Richard "Dick" Memorial Park sign is unveiled Oct. 13th dedicating the park at Quincy Shore Drive and East Squantum Street in memory of her late husband. Rep. Tackey Chan, left, and DCR Commissioner Leo Roy look on. The park honors Mr. Herbert's community service and advocacy of Wollaston Beach. He was a member of the Friends of Wollaston Beach where he served as its vice president for several years. He was active in various city organizations including the beaches and coastal commission, Hospital Hill Neighborhood Association, and was a mentor for the Quincy High School tennis team. He passed away in March, 2015.

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um. The field there was supposed to be ready for play by September, but the project was delayed twice. First, because the soil under the turf needed to be re-engineered, and the second time because too many lines were painted on the field. Chris Walker, the mayor's chief of staff, said the field would be ready to use by Thanksgiving Day at the latest.

Walker told councillors the mayor would delay the opening of the Independence Avenue pedestrian entrance to the Quincy Adams station to December. Palmucci sought the delay as the city prepared to roll out a new parking program in the area near the gate. Councillors did approve the new parking program after making several changes to Koch's initial plan. They eliminated the \$35 fee Koch had proposed for parking permits, opting to double the fines for violating the new rules instead.

Nathaniel Egan was promoted to captain in the Fire Department, and Anthony Gilbody was promoted to lieutenant. Both firefighters joined the department in

September 2011.

Residents of the Post Island neighborhood said they wanted city engineers to further consider the installation of pump stations in the area before committing to a height for a planned new seawall that would protect them from Quincy Bay. City officials had proposed raising the height of those seawalls by two or four feet.

Liz Kelly, a 2013 graduate of North Quincy High School, was named the Red Raiders' new softball coach. Kelly, a 2017 Westfield State graduate, was an assistant at Quincy High in 2018.

The park at the corner of Quincy Shore Drive and East Squantum Street was named in honor of Richard "Dick" Herbert, a late vice president of the Friends of Wollaston Beach.

"My husband would have been beyond thrilled," said Patricia Herbert.

City officials were putting together a plan for municipal aggregation, which would give residents and business owners the chance to increase their use of electricity generated by renewable resources and possibly

save money on their electric bills.

"It's basically providing ratepayers of electricity a choice outside of their traditional National Grid bill," said Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain. "It's providing potential nominal cost savings and it's allowing the city of Quincy to allow its residents to do their part for the environment."

City councillors voted to summons Marcy Reed, president of Massachusetts National Grid, so she could testify about the impact her company's lockout of union workers was having on service requests, safety and development in Quincy.

More than a dozen area residents, the local neighborhood association and five city councillors voiced their concerns over a FoxRock Properties' plan to build 598 apartments on the site of the former Quincy Medical Center. Ward 5 Councillor Kirsten Hughes said the four six-story buildings included as part of the proposal do not jell with the surrounding neighborhood.

"There are some really disappointing aspects, par-

ticularly the...larger scale buildings, which don't fit in with the character of that neighborhood, at all," Hughes said.

City councillors were divided over a proposal to merge the city's parks and recreation departments into a new Department of Natural Resources, whose director would have a \$150,000 salary. Some councillors questioned the decision to re-organize the departments now instead of hiring someone to fill the vacant park director's position, while other said the new salary for the department head would be needed to bring in a qualified leader.

"Creating an overarching, a \$150,000 a year salary, monstrosity of a department head, does not fix that...problem that exists today - things are not getting done," Councillor Anne Mahoney said.

"I think you're going to have to go up to \$150,000 mark if you're going to get somebody who is quality, who has the experience to handle all these divisions," said Ward 1 Councillor Da-

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vid McCarthy.

President John Adams and his wife, Abigail, were remembered at a wreath-laying ceremony in the United First Parish Church.

"It was a lifelong partnership," Sara Martin, an Adams researcher, said of the couple's relationship. "It was one where a woman who was gifted with natural intellect and taught charity from a young age blossomed under the empowerment and advice of her husband and the intellectual engagement they shared."

Deaths during October included:

Guido A. Pettinelli, 93, Quincy police detective sergeant; Kathleen P. MacMillan, 80, Snug Harbor School cafeteria worker; Elizabeth L. McLean, 81, past president of the Houghs Neck Community Council; Alvar W. Gustafson, PhD, 72, Tufts School of Medicine faculty member; Fran-

cis J. Higgins, 81, owner of the former Luke's Lounge; Margaret L. King, 91, Eucharist minister at Sacred Heart Church; Sandra A. Fareri, 77, Boston schoolteacher; Joseph J. Nigro Sr., 68, general president of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers; Mary A. Kintigos, 83, Quincy schools food services worker; and Barbara R. Dickson, 86, Quincy schools cook.

### NOVEMBER

City officials said National Grid's lockout of union workers is impacting development in Quincy Center and the paving of city roads.

"It's having a very real and negative impact on this city. The first part is projects that are complete for all intents and purposes with the exception of the gas-line hookup," Chris Walker, chief of staff to Mayor Thomas Koch, told city councillors. "We have



QUINCY HONORED U.S. servicemen and women on Veterans Day Nov. 11 with a parade and ceremony. Here Capt. Kevin F. Gaughan, USMC and Mayor Thomas Koch, place a wreath at the base of the World War I 'Doughboy' Statue at the corner of Furnace Brook Parkway and Hancock Street. The wreath commemorates the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I. Fifty-six Quincy servicemen were killed during that war. Looking on are George Nicholson (left), director of Quincy Veterans Services, and Leo Reardon, Officer of the Day.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

new construction in this downtown that is ready to accept tenants - where tenants have leases that are not allowed to be living in their homes right now because of this lockout."

The council had previously voted to summons Marcy Reed, the president of Massachusetts National Grid, but neither she nor anyone from anyone attended the hearing. An attorney for the company submitted a five-page letter objecting to the summons.

Four hundred fluttering American flags stood as the backdrop for a Veterans Day observance honoring Quincy's service men and women past and present at Flags for Veterans Island in Fort Square. Fred White, commander of the American Legion Department of Massachusetts, said veterans did not ask to go to war because they loved to fight.

"They rose to the nation's call because they wanted to protect a nation which as given them - us - so much," White said.

Quincy was in step with the rest of the state as the city's voters helped re-elect Gov. Charlie Baker and

U.S. Sen. Elizabeth Warren during the midterm election. Quincy voters also re-elected the three state legislators from the city facing challenges - Sen. John Keenan and Reps. Tackey Chan and Ron Mariano - and voted in line with the rest of the state on three referendums, rejecting Question 1 and approving Questions 2 and 3.

Turnout in Quincy for the midterm was 55.43 percent, with 34,048 of the city's 61,424 registered voters casting ballots.

The Conservation Commission approved plans to replace 8,000 linear feet of seawall along Quincy Bay between Chickatabot Road and Babcock Street, the first of several permits needed before work on the project could begin. Some residents said they were concerned the new seawall should be built higher, but Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy said a final decision on the seawall height had not been reached.

Kevin Gaughan, a Marine Corps captain who served two tours of duty in Afghanistan, said it is important for community members to let the nation's

veterans know they have their support when they return home.

"Many of our wounded vets, vets dealing with PTSD, and family members dealing with a vet's death or injury, need to know that their community is there to support them," said Gaughan, the guest speaker at the city's Veterans Day observance. "You only need to let them know that you are there to help - you are there to provide happiness in a place and in a time where it doesn't seem like happiness exists."

City councillors were divided on a proposal to renovate South Quincy's Kincaide Park, with some saying it would reinvigorate a neglected neighborhood while others balked at the \$6.3 million price tag for the project. The council's finance committee voted to approve a \$5.3 million bond to pay the outstanding cost of the project, but the full council did not vote on the measure.

"It's an incredibly underutilized area in the city... this really just reimagines it in an enormous way that brings people in from the

community," said Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci, a supporter of the plan.

"You can't just keep going on using daddy's credit card. That's just not the way it goes," said Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain, who voted against the bond. "Sometimes you actually have to sit back and say, 'this is more important than that, people need this more than that.'"

Walker said the mayor would begin the process of reviewing Quincy's zoning code. City Council President Brad Croall had sought a review of the zoning code, noting more than 4,000 residential units had been permitted since the last time the zoning law was updated in 2011.

Edward Fleming, an attorney for the new owners of the Beachcomber site, said plans for the property on Quincy Shore Drive were being revised following a community meeting. Fleming told the licensing board the owners were dropping plans to include residential and retail space on site, and the new plan would include two floors of restaurant

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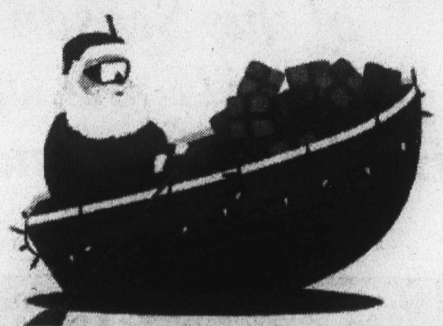
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**THREE-PEAT** – North Quincy Red Raiders celebrate their 33-8 victory over the Quincy Presidents in the 86th annual city football championship Thanksgiving Day morning at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. NQ capitalized on seven Quincy turnovers to win its third straight game over their intra-city rivals in the traditional holiday matchup.

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**JOHN (JACK) CADEGAN** is sworn in as the City of Quincy's new fire chief by City Clerk Nicole Crispo at a ceremony Dec. 17 in the Great Hall of the James R. McIntyre Government Center. Chief Cadegan, 63, is a 33-year veteran of the department. He is the city's 15th fire chief.

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## Tax Bill For Average Single-Family Home Up \$119 To \$5,855

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space with a function room on the second floor.

The Rev. Dr. Jack Connell, an administrator at Houghton College in New York, was named the new president of Eastern Nazarene College in Wollaston.

North Quincy High School feasted on seven Quincy High School turnovers en route to a 33-8 win in the annual Thanksgiving Day game. The win was the Red Raiders' third in a row and the school's most lopsided victory in the 86-year history of the game.

Senior Alex Atanasov recovered two fumbles for the Red Raiders, including one for a touchdown. Raiders running back Win Tran rushed for 118 yards on the ground, including touchdown runs of 36 and 11 yards.

"Our kids came out and played hard," North coach Ryan Craig said. "This was the team we saw at the beginning of the season before the injuries kicked in. The defense was flying around today and made my first win on Thanksgiving very satisfying."

The Quincy community mourned the loss of Lucien Theberge, an 18-year-old Quincy High senior who was killed in a car crash in New Hampshire the morning after Thanksgiving. Mr. Theberge was an Eagle Scout and a member of the National Honor Society, tennis team and robotics program at Quincy High.

"Luc was a tremendous young man with a great passion for helping others and a great love for his community," the mayor said. "His volunteerism, his thoughtfulness and his work ethic at such a young age were all signs of a truly unlimited potential as a citizen of this city."

Thousands of Quincy residents lined Hancock Street for the 66th annual Christmas parade. Members of the Weymouth Police De-

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partment – including the department's honor guard and motorcycle units – led the parade in memory of Sgt. Michael Chesna, who was killed in the line of duty in July.

Kirsten Hughes, the chairwoman of the Massachusetts Republican Party since 2013, announced she would not seek re-election to another two-year term in January. Hughes, who represents Ward 5 on the City Council, said she was undecided on whether she would run for re-election to that seat in November 2019.

Deaths during November included:

Carl V. Valenti, 90, Quincy fire chief; Morrie P. Hibbard, Quincy schools principal; Donald C. Miller, 86, North Quincy Baseball Hall of Fame member; Clarus E. McKeon, 88, teacher's aide at Atlantic; Ernest A. DeNapoli, 92, owner of Quincy Sportswear; Patricia J. Sheldon, 52, owner of A Mother's Touch Daycare; Robert A. Ciafardoni, 83, owner of Bay State Auto Radiator; Leo P. Cardarelli Sr., 90, past state commandant of the Marine Corps League; and Cynthia C. Manning, 70, retired license board secretary.

#### DECEMBER

The City Council approved a series of measures, introduced by Mayor Thomas Koch, that determine the tax rate for fiscal year 2019. The tax bill for the average single-family home will be \$5,855.83, an increase of \$119 over 2018 bills.

The residential tax rate will decrease in 2019 from \$13.34 per \$1,000 of assessed value to \$12.55. While the tax rate is decreasing, property values continue to go up. The average single-family home in the city now has an assessed value of \$466,600 up from \$429,900 at this time last year, said Colleen Healy,

the chairwoman of Quincy's Board of Assessors.

Councillors approved a \$5.3 million bond to pay for improvements to Kincaide Park in South Quincy in a 6-3 vote. Plans for the park include a new FIFA-regulation soccer pitch, a splash pad, basketball courts, bocce courts, a sprint track, a trail for running and walking, a ropes course and play and exercise equipment.

The City Council unanimously approved the creation of a new Quincy LG-BTQ commission. Koch did not sign or veto the bill, meaning it would still become law, and a spokesman said the mayor would appoint members to the 11-person commission.

The Boston Cannons, a Major League Lacrosse team, announced plans to move to Veterans' Memorial Stadium from Harvard Stadium starting in the 2019 season. The Cannons pledged to make significant investments into the stadium to benefit all those who use it.

State and local officials – including Koch, Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito, Sen. John Keenan, Rep. Bruce Ayers and then MBTA general manager Luis Ramirez – toured the Wollaston T station to get a first-hand look at renovations there. Keenan said the station remained on track to re-open in August 2019 as originally planned.

School Superintendent Dr. Richard DeCristofaro and Ryan Barrett, vice president of E.L. Barrett Company, received 2018 Good Scout awards during the annual Quincy Mayor's Good Scout Breakfast.

A dozen local residents, many of them veterans, attended a brief, solemn ceremony to mark the 77th anniversary of the Attack on Pearl Harbor.

"I'd like everybody to keep in mind...that there



**ROBERT LaFLEUR** (background) sounds taps as Navy veteran Leo Reardon and others salute the American flag at the Pearl Harbor 77th anniversary observance at Mount Wollaston Cemetery Dec. 7.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

are 320 million of us who ought to be celebrating and remembering today," said George Nicholson, Quincy's director of veterans services. "The importance of Pearl Harbor needs to be understood."

Jack Cadegan was appointed the 15th chief of the Quincy Fire Department. Cadegan is a 33-year veteran of the department and had spent the past four years as a deputy chief. He said the safety of firefighters and residents would be his top priority.

"When I went into what we call the car as deputy, my

primary concern was safety – safety of the citizens, safety of the guys – and that's still going to be my primary concern," Cadegan said.

William Geary, Koch's special counsel for downtown redevelopment, told city councillors FX Messina Enterprises had taken action in Quincy District Court to evict the city from the Messina Lot, a 100-spot parking lot in Quincy Center. The lease for the lot expired in June, but the city had continued to pay rent for the land until the eviction notice was received.

"We are contesting the grounds upon which they

wish to evict us, having paid the rent up to the point in time when they did issue that eviction notice," Geary said.

Deaths during December included:

Regina Ross, Bethany Congregational Church moderator; Marion M. MacPherson, 95, Quincy Historical Society member; Ann M. Callahan, 87, Eucharist minister at St. John the Baptist Church; Mark Bertman, owner of Rogers Jewelry; Nancy Power Griffin, executive secretary to the police chief; and James Deady, Quincy Yacht Club treasurer.



## Friends Of Wollaston Beach Toy Drive Benefits ISS

The Friends of Wollaston Beach thanks all who contributed to its 8th Annual Toy Drive recently held at The Hancock Tavern. The group collected about 150 toys with the bulk of this year's donation going to Interfaith Social Services "Help for The Holidays" program.

"The toy drive was started at the Beachcomber about 12 or 13 years ago when the Friends wanted to do something community based as a group during the winter months," said past FWB President Neil McCole. The event was co-founded by McCole and past longtime FWB vice-president, the late Dick Herbert.

The group missed a few years along the way and one year held a coat drive instead of a toy drive.

"It's been a couple years since the event was held, but the group decided during the Richard 'Dick' Herbert park dedication this past fall that this would be a good year to hold the event in Dick's honor," McCole said. Herbert and his wife Patricia, a retired Quincy Public School teacher, have

been strong supporters of the Friends group and all the events held over the years. Patricia noted that "the toy drive was very special to Dick. He loved to go out and find the right mix of toys for girls and boys of all ages."

Donations have gone to various groups over the years.

"We have spread it around to different groups, but always tried to keep it focused on local families, local kids, Quincy kids," McCole said. Interfaith Social Services "Help for The Holidays" program is designed to support local families who are clients of their food pantry in Quincy.

Interfaith's Executive Director Rick Doane said, "We are so grateful for the amazing community support that has sustained Interfaith for 70 years. The need is greater than ever." Doane expected to serve a record-setting 700 children this holiday season through the program. "These kids would not have as happy a holiday season without this kind of community support," added Doane.

The Friends held or

sponsored several events in 2018, including; multiple beach clean ups, tot lot events, the 12th Annual KidsFest, along with the Toy Drive. Current FWB President, Maureen Mazrimas organized this year's toy drive in memory of Dick Herbert.

"It was so gratifying to see so many people show up at the Hancock Tavern to show their support not only for the late Dick Herbert and the Friends of Wollaston Beach, but most especially for the children of Quincy," Mazrimas said. "About 30 people attended the drive, and numerous others reached out to Neil and others to make sure the toys got to kids in need. Some members also made monetary donations in Dick's name to both Interfaith and Toys for Tots."

"It was an impressive event. A huge thank you to Neil McCole for quarterbacking the delivery of the toys."

Interfaith Social Services is open for donations Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Special thanks to The Hancock Tavern for hosting the event.



FRIENDS OF WOLLASTON Beach recently held its eighth annual toy drive. Members collected about 150 toys for Interfaith Social Services and other local needy families. Left to right: Board member Mike Mazrimas, past president Neil McCole; Cindy Lee, manager of Interfaith's Bureau Drawer; and Secretary Bob Verney. Photos Courtesy Friends of Wollaston Beach



## Displaced Families Find A Home For The Holidays

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from the city's Affordable Housing Trust Fund to renovate the building.

Additional funding from the trust also allowed the housing authority to create three handicapped accessible units at Sawyer Tower in Quincy Point, which, up until now, had no such apartments. The monies also paid to refurbish a former daycare center into a residential unit at 435 Palmer St. that had been vacant for two decades. According to Marathas, the authority provides subsidized housing for more than 5,300 people in the city.

Marathas credited the

partnership with Koch's office and the city's housing community development with putting the vacant buildings back online for much needed housing.

"The city's commitment and the Department of Housing Community Development's commitment and their partnership make these incredible projects possible," Marathas said. "We have limited funding through state and federal capital programs that diminishes year by year and gets more difficult to manage properties. When we partner with people like this, it makes things like this today possible."

The city's Planning Director James Fatseas praised Marathas for "his vision" of refurbishing the building into residential units.

"When (Marathas) came

to the affordable housing trust and ask for some money to renovate units that could be reborn and actually do what our primary job is - to create housing - it was a no-brainer," he said. "To see families benefit from this... that just says it all. That's a real Merry Christmas."

Following the remarks, Marathas presented each family with the key to their new home. Each family then cut the ribbon at their respective front door before entering.

Inside, each family's living room had a Christmas tree surrounded by gifts through a donation from Home Depot. Each apartment was furnished - leftover furniture from estate sales from Trinkets and Treasures Company. Marathas said the company has provided some 2,000

pieces of furniture for housing authority residents over the past several years.

Santa joined each family as they checked out their new home. The families were overcome with emotion and surprise.

"My family has been waiting for an extremely long time for this," Espinal said through an interpreter. "I'm very grateful to the Quincy Housing Authority for all they did for my family. I'm beyond grateful."

God has finally answered my prayers."

As he stood looking at his Christmas gifts, Jowell Colon beamed.

"I am so happy I got a new home," he said.



WELLINGTON ESPINAL, 10, exults after cutting the ribbon to his family's new home on Figurehead Lane. Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman

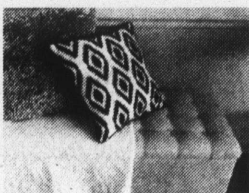
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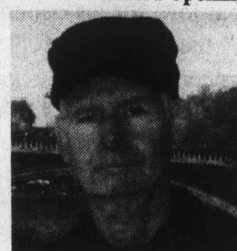
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# If I Could Give One Gift This Holiday Season

If I could give one gift to someone for the holidays it would be shelter to a family that doesn't have a house. I would give shelter because everyone deserves a cozy place to stay during the holidays.

Isabel Barrios  
Beechwood Knoll

If I could give one gift this season I would give cures to things like the cold and the flu. I would give this as a gift because it is important to stay healthy, and it could save someone else's well being.

Owen Tran  
Beechwood Knoll

If I could give one gift this season I would give presents to families who don't have money to buy presents. I would do this because I want everybody to get in the holiday spirit no one gets left out.

Brian Chen  
Beechwood Knoll

I would give shelter to people that don't have any. Everyone should have a place to live.

Crystal Lin  
Beechwood Knoll

If I could give a gift this holiday season it would be to find a cure for ebola. Ebola is deadly and is taking people's lives day by day so I want to stop it.

Kayla Bowen  
Beechwood Knoll

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a home to animals that don't have one. The reason why I would give this gift is because there are some animals that don't have a home and they have done nothing to get that.

Ryan Wirtz  
Beechwood Knoll

I would give the gift of food to starving children. I think that all people deserve food for surviving and if I could give that gift it would be amazing.

Sophie Hagstrom  
Beechwood Knoll

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be a big, brand new house to all of the poor. I think they deserve it because people like them must have a very hard time and they would be



**BEECHWOOD KNOLL SCHOOL fifth grade students**

very happy.

Jenny Tian  
Beechwood Knoll

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give a season of a sport of their choice. I would give them this to someone that doesn't have enough money for fun things like sports.

Mikey Cavicchi  
Beechwood Knoll

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be for me to put food in bags and give them to the poor. This is a good idea because some people can't afford food and this could cheer them up on Christmas.

Marko Mano  
Beechwood Knoll

If I could give any gift I would give shelter to any homeless people. I would give shelter because many homeless don't have any shelter and live on the streets.

Nikkie Zhu  
Beechwood Knoll

I would give people who didn't have an education a chance to learn. If everybody had a chance to learn everybody could get a job and their life would be less stressful.

Aaron Nguyen  
Beechwood Knoll

My gift that I wanted to give some would be toys. I would give toys to kids because they might not have any to play with.

Raymond Liang  
Beechwood Knoll

My gift to the world would be clean water. I would give clean water to the world because some places don't have clean water, and everyone needs it to have a healthy life.

Alex Le  
Beechwood Knoll

If I could give one gift to someone for the holidays, it would be happiness. I would give happiness to the people in the Quincy Crisis Cen-

ter because they have been through a lot. I would also give it to sick children at the Children's Hospital because smiling is the best medicine.

Jourdin Ortiz  
Beechwood Knoll

The gift that I would give is my time. I would give everyone this because everyone needs someone to spend time with them.

Roan Perry  
Beechwood Knoll

I would give money and food to the poor that have no food and money that need it. I think money and food are important because they help you a lot in life and poor people deserve it as well.

Nada Hassan  
Beechwood Knoll

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to plant trees. I would plant trees because people would get oxygen to breathe and when it is hot outside you could hide under the tree for shade.

Jerry Zhang  
Beechwood Knoll

I would give the gift of no animal to be threatened or endangered. I would give this because animals, like polar bears, giraffes, and moneys, are dying because of human activity.

Silas McKenney  
Beechwood Knoll

I would give food to the people who need it. I think food is important and delicious for holidays and everyone deserves it.

John Della Barba  
Beechwood Knoll

I would give \$10,000 to the poor because I care about the community and people.

Nicolas Zeng  
Beechwood Knoll

I would give people enough money so they could buy food, house, and a job. I think it's important for peo-

ple to have enough money because people need houses, food, and jobs to live.

Robert Hickey  
Beechwood Knoll

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be to spread joy to all I know and the ones who need it most. It is important, especially around the holidays or anytime or season, to spread joy to let people know that you care for them.

Eily Morris  
Beechwood Knoll

I would want to put a trash can or more than one trash can in every park or playground. This is important because if there were more than one trash can in every park maybe people wouldn't litter as much as they used to.

Rileigh Neil  
Beechwood Knoll

This Christmas I would like to help all the animals who are sick or endangered to be helped, saved, loved, and appreciated. I care for animals, and I hate to see them in pain or uncomfortable.

Alyson Doyle  
Beechwood Knoll

I would give food and water to everybody who needs it. Also, I would wish for everybody to be happy on Christmas.

Isabel Hagstrom  
Beechwood Knoll

If I could give one gift this holiday season, it would be love and for people to be healthy. I want everyone to be happy and joyful. I want people to be healthy because I want people to not be sick, get hurt, or die.

Henry Duong  
Beechwood Knoll

I would help animals that are endangered. I want to do this because poachers hunt animals. For example, they hunt rhinos for their horn, and humans destroy

animal habitats.

Vincent Lin  
Beechwood Knoll

I would give the cure to any type of cancer. I chose this as my gift because a few years back, my aunt died of brain cancer. I realized that people suffer, not just by brain cancer, but by every type, and I don't want people to suffer anymore.

Leanne Ho  
Beechwood Knoll

I would give money to the ones who need it. They'll need it to buy food, water, and maybe at least rent somewhere.

Peter Zou  
Beechwood Knoll

A gift that I would give to the world is a home. A home for everybody to have on a cold night so they wouldn't have to worry. Why a home? Everybody has one, but there are still people who need one.

Andrew Le  
Beechwood Knoll

I would give clean water to people who don't have clean water. I think clean water is important to people who don't have clean water because they could get sick and die.

Ronan Brown  
Beechwood Knoll

I would give to different causes including a cause that tries to cure cancer. This is important because if you think or see anybody that is suffering from cancer you would want to help in some way.

John Lin  
Beechwood Knoll

I would give people who are struggling some everyday things such as, a TV, water, food, and a bed. I feel badly for people who don't have these things in their lives, which makes me unable to enjoy these things.

Johnny Chen  
Beechwood Knoll

I would give fresh clean water to places where the water is dirty and not drinkable. To stay healthy you need clean water to drink and to cook with.

Fiona Hui  
Beechwood Knoll

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be to give clothing to the homeless people so they can be warm during the winter time. I think everyone deserves to have a home they live in.

Hao Chen Li  
Beechwood Knoll

I would give money, food, and shelter to people in need. I want to make the world a better place and I solve the biggest problem of humanity.

Donald Lin  
Beechwood Knoll

If I could give one gift this holiday season I would give books to people who can't afford them and aren't able to go to school.

Kelly Hu  
Beechwood Knoll

If I could give one gift this holiday season, I would give clothes to people who are very poor so they won't be cold in the winter.

Grace Sui  
Beechwood Knoll

If I could give one gift this holiday season it would be hope and happiness. I would give it to all the sick people in the hospitals so they can get better and go home with their families.

Frank DiMeo  
Beechwood Knoll

If I could give one gift this year it would be toys to the homeless children in the City of Quincy.

I would give them toys because most kids get plenty of presents, and the homeless children deserve to have presents and a Merry Christmas too.

Brady Craig  
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## Jason MacIsaac Promoted To Police Sergeant

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Mayor Thomas Koch said he was happy for MacIsaac.

"Today is a moment of celebration, certainly, for Jason, his family and the department. I've known Jason for a number of years, I've known the family for a number of years, and no matter who you talk to about Jason, it's 'what a great guy, what a nice guy,' whether that's from people he works with, people in the public or some of his friends," Koch said.

"Jason, I'm very happy for you today. I know it's a process for you guys – taking that exam, sitting on that list and hoping for that opening."

Capt. Richard McCusker, who worked alongside MacIsaac as a detective for nearly five years, said the new sergeant was cool under pressure.

"I'm very happy for Jason. Jason and I worked together in detectives for almost five years and we had a great time there together, so I can speak personally about his calmness under pressure. He kept me calm many days," McCusker said.

"We were just talking

a short time ago about a case we were worked on. It turned out to be a long, huge, involved case, but when I pushed Jason that morning, I said, 'will you take a look at this – this is a quick one. It's a groundball,' I think I said to him, and it turned out to be a six-month-long case. It's kind of a joke between us now when we see each other."

The officers MacIsaac will lead will be lucky to have him, McCusker added.

"Jason is going to be a great leader, I know, wherever he ends up," McCusker said. "He's intelligent, calming, and he's going to show great leadership wherever he goes and the people he leads are going to be very lucky to have him."

Koch opened the ceremony with a moment of silence to mark the passing of Anthony DiBona, who retired from the police department with the rank of captain in September.

"I know it is a difficult morning for the department. Certainly on behalf of the city I extend to department members my deepest sympathy for the loss of Capt. Tony DiBona," Koch said.

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they quickly left that area and then it was down Colonial and Puritan Drive, so we hit that area pretty well too. One of the alarms came in at one of the houses at 5:30 in the afternoon, so that gave us now a time these people we're hitting," Minton said. "Then it quickly moved from there over to the Forbes Hill area and some of the streets just north and west of the golf course, Furnace Brook."

The breaks in those areas have a different M.O. than other housebreaks, Minton said. Typical housebreaks occur during daytime hours, when a house's residents are likely to be at work, but the crimes in question have taken place during the early evening hours, when residents could be returning home.

"Customarily, when we have house breaks, the breaks are during the day – usually afternoon. The usual method is they'll ring the bell, bang on the door, look for a house that has no car in the driveway and has mail in the mailbox indicating no one's home. They may force that door right from there if there is a small window next to it, or they'll go to the

back and gain access there," Minton said.

"This was totally different. This was somebody hitting houses that were not lit – they had no lights on – and breaking in the back of the house, sometimes a window, sometimes prying a door. We were very concerned because this is getting too close to the point where someone is coming home and could be walking in the front door at the same time."

In one instance, Minton said a woman was in a second floor bathroom inside her house near the Furnace Brook Golf Club when a suspect climbed onto a first-floor roof and peered inside.

Quincy police have responded by sending up to three dozen officers to patrol the areas where the break-ins have occurred.

"That caused us to really look at what we have to do, so for the last week we've had anywhere from 30 to 35 officers – or, if you will, one-sixth of our police department – out there in a planned action to try to get whoever the person or persons are that are breaking into the places," Minton said.

"So we have a lot of officers out walking, we have

them in unmarked vehicles and on bicycles when it's warm enough. We are flooding the area."

Quincy police are coordinating their efforts with Milton police, Minton said, because there were a couple break-ins reported in that town as well.

Police have also chased down a number of leads. Minton said a Chrysler or Dodge minivan could be linked to the crimes. Police have also said the suspect or suspects in the break-ins could have ties to Rhode Island.

Minton and Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain organized a community meeting on Dec. 18 to provide an update on the break-ins, and to tell residents how they can assist police.

"We had this meeting so that we could include the community to be the eyes and ears of us, because we're riding up and down the streets, and the bad guy, all he has to do is hide behind the tree, and we go by and don't see him," Minton said.

Residents, he said, should be looking outside their windows. Residents who see or hear anything suspicious – like unusual noises or a motion-activated light turning on in their backyard

– should call 9-1-1.

Additionally, Minton said residents can sign up to have an officer inside an unmarked vehicle park in their driveway. The goal is catch the suspect, or suspects, or deter them from additional break-ins.

"Some people will say 'why are you telling people that?' Well, the best option would be we make an arrest, we prosecute, we put them in jail," Minton said. "The second best option is it stops. If the bad guy is listening to this and he hears that, he's going to say 'target hardening is happening in Quincy – the community is involved in Quincy – we'll go elsewhere.'"

"I'm sorry we're going to send them elsewhere, but we've got to protect our people."

Minton is also hoping to hear from residents with security cameras on their properties, so police can know where those cameras are.

"It's just nice for us to know where the security cameras are, because these people are not going to know that something might be on a video," he said.

Minton can be contacted by phone at 617-745-5719 or by email at dminton@quincyma.gov.

## Quincy Police Department Home Security Tips

By LT. DAN MINTON  
Quincy Police Crime Prevention

Being a victim of a past break-in to your home is a horrible feeling. Many victims state that they personally feel violated and may no longer feel comfortable living in their own home. By taking the following precautions, each resident can reduce the chance of being the victim of a house break.

Remember, in most cases, the selection of an individual home by the criminal is based on the crime of opportunity – simply stated, that your home was more inviting and accessible than your neighbors!

### STATISTICALLY, WHAT IS KNOWN ABOUT BURGLARIES?

- somewhere in the U.S., a burglary occurs every 15 seconds
- majority of burglaries occur during the daytime when people are at work/school
- July and August are the peak months
- February has the least burglaries
- suspects are usually males under the age of 25
- 70% of the burglars use some amount of force to enter the home
- tools such as screwdrivers, pliers, small pry bars are often used by burglars
- 13% of burglars are eventually caught and few are caught in the act
- favorite items are cash, jewelry, guns, watch, laptop computers, Ipods, cell phones, other small electronic devices

### WHY DID THE BURGLAR INITIALLY CHOOSE MY HOME?

- there is cover to hide, such as bushes, fences, in the area of the front and rear door
- it appears that no one is home

- I didn't bring the mail/paper inside
- I didn't leave a radio on to make it appear someone was home
- I didn't have an sensor lights on the exterior of my home
- no interior lights were on timers
- I have a garage, which is another easy way to get into the home
- I left the garage door open when I drove away, showing I'm no longer home

### WHY WAS IT SO EASY TO GET IN TO MY HOME?

- doors were left unlocked
- unlocked exterior door to common hallways give criminals access while hidden
- the exterior door was not solid wood or metal (kicks to the door are common)
- a heavy-duty deadbolt with a one inch throw bolt was not used
- a heavy-duty strike plate with less than 3 inch screws was not used in the door (this is the weakest link in a door)
- I forgot to change the door locks when I moved in
- the slider door didn't have a rod or stick in the door track to prevent movement
- I forgot to lock my windows
- I didn't have locks on my windows (not to be confused with latches)

### HOW CAN I INCREASE MY CHANCES OF GETTING MY STOLEN ITEMS BACK?

- engrave your driver's license number and state on all electronics
- photograph your valuables, especially jewelry and electronics
- make a list of make, model serial numbers and value of these items
- give a copy to a relative or close friend

### WHAT IF YOU SEE SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS?

- if you see someone acting strangely around your neighborhood, call "911" immediately
- if your home has been broken into, call "911" immediately
- do not go inside before the Police arrive
- make note of any suspicious vehicles still parked in the neighborhood

### WHY WAS MY CAR BROKEN INTO?

- I left it unlocked (by far the number 1 answer)
- I left it in a high risk location
- I left valuables inside and in plain view
- even though I took out valuables, I left a charger in plain view
- I left a box or bag in the car that attracted a burglar

### WHO BREAKS INTO CARS?

- generally, youths and drug abusers break into unlocked cars, taking small electronics, cash, wallets, purses, etc.
- semi-professionals force entry into cars or vans, often by smashing a side window, for specialty items, such as tools, special radio, etc.
- professionals target something specific – this may be the entire car

### WHAT CAN I DO?

- remove all valuables from your car
- park off-street if possible
- have sensor lighting in your driveway
- report suspicious activity before an incident happens
- most important – lock your car!

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
Contact Lt. Dan Minton  
Quincy Police Crime Prevention  
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# Real Estate

## Registry Of Deeds Toys For Tots Drive Success

*Approximately 1,950 Toys Collected Past 13 Years*

The 13th annual Marine Corp Reserve Toys for Tots Drive at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds was a great success, according to Register Bill O'Donnell.

"Every year many people come by, and are so generous in their giving," O'Donnell said. "This year we had a great bunch of gifts ranging from sports equipment to puzzle and games to art supplies."

O'Donnell noted that during the past 13 years, approximately 1,950 toys have been collected by the Registry thanks to the generosity of Registry employees, county advisory board members, title examiners and the general public. "I would like to thank every-

one for making the event such a wonderful success. Additionally, we are truly honored to partner with the Marine Corps Reserve in their Annual Toys for Tots drive which help makes the holiday brighter for more than 7 million children each year," O'Donnell added.

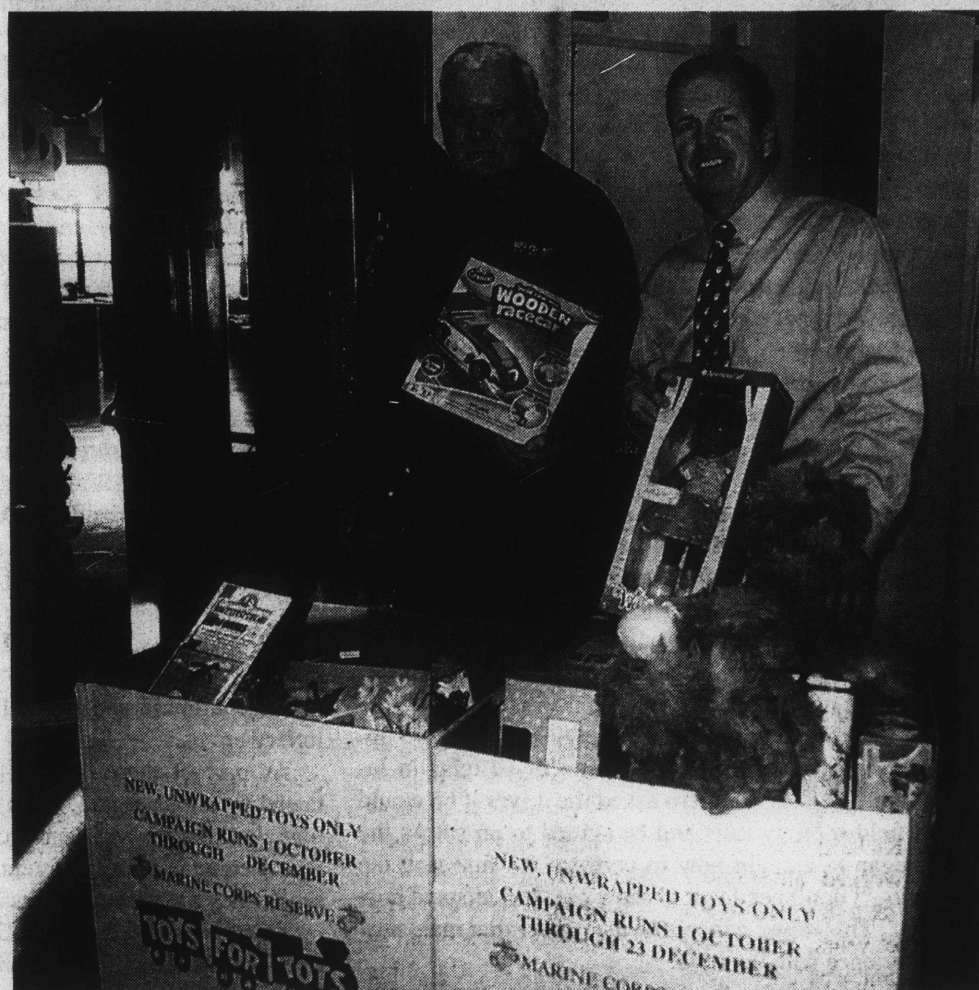
O'Donnell delivered the toys to Ret. MGYSGT USMC Reserve Jim Hughes of Norwood, a long serving volunteer. "I also want to remember and thank Ret. MGYSGT USMC Reserve Bill McCorkle for his years of service to this program. I looked forward seeing him in his uniform each year, he is missed."

To learn more about these and other Registry of Deeds

events and initiatives, "like" us on [www.facebook.com/norfolkdeeds](http://www.facebook.com/norfolkdeeds), follow us on twitter and [www.instagram.com/norfolkdeeds](http://www.instagram.com/norfolkdeeds).

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, located at 649 High St., Dedham, is the principal office for real property in Norfolk County. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities and others with a need for secure, accurate, accessible land record information.

Residents in need of assistance can call the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Department at (781) 461-6101, or visit [www.norfolkdeeds.org](http://www.norfolkdeeds.org).



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## Norfolk Register O'Donnell Promotes Registry's Social Media

Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell is reiterating the importance of the Registry's use of social media platforms to communicate directly with the citizens of Norfolk County.

"At the Registry of Deeds, we put a high value on making important information readily available on a 24/7 basis," O'Donnell said. "After all, just because our doors close at the end of the business day doesn't mean the Registry has to stop working for you."

"For example, our website [www.norfolkdeeds.org](http://www.norfolkdeeds.org) lets people review scanned images of over 8.5 million land documents dating back to 1793, as well as to learn about our latest consumer protection programs. I also want people to note that Registry information is available not just from using their workstations or laptops, but also from their smartphones or tablets."

O'Donnell also noted citizens can print out an application of the popular Homestead Act. A Homestead provides a homeowner with limited protection against the forced sale of their primary residence to satisfy unsecured debt up to \$500,000.

Norfolk County residents can also sign-up on-line for its free Consumer Notification Service. This program will alert a person anytime a land document has been recorded against their name in Norfolk County. Additionally, there is valuable county real estate information that can be researched and tracked based on the monthly and quarterly real estate statistical reports, such as the number of residential and commercial properties sold and average prices of property sold, and much, much more.

Besides the Registry website, other forms of social media utilized by the

Registry of Deeds include Facebook, [facebook.com/NorfolkDeeds](http://facebook.com/NorfolkDeeds), Twitter, [twitter.com/NorfolkDeeds](http://twitter.com/NorfolkDeeds), and Instagram.

"The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds," noted O'Donnell, "has utilized Facebook and Twitter to provide information to the general public. We are also utilizing Instagram which will capture the demographics of younger property owners and real estate professionals. We are optimistic that homeowners, and in particular first-time home buyers, will use these social media platforms."

"They can learn more about home ownership and other consumer initiatives

like protecting themselves against Deed Scam rip-offs, along with other outreach services, including learning about Registry office hours in their community."

The Registry has also filmed multiple public service announcements (PSAs) which are available on the Registry's website and YouTube. These PSAs have touched on a variety of issues such as assistance for residents who have received a Notice to Foreclose Mortgage from a lender. Videos highlighting the Registry's various philanthropic initiatives, such as its Annual Holiday Food Drive, Toys for Tots campaign, and its Suits for Success program,

which helps people who are attempting to re-enter the workforce, can also be viewed.

"My office recognizes the value of using social media platforms to forward important information to Norfolk County residents. If you have questions related to real property, I urge you to take a look at our social media offerings," O'Donnell said.

To learn more about these and other Registry of Deeds events and initiatives, like us at [facebook.com/NorfolkDeeds](http://facebook.com/NorfolkDeeds) or follow us on [twitter.com/NorfolkDeeds](http://twitter.com/NorfolkDeeds) and/or [Instagram.com/NorfolkDeeds](http://Instagram.com/NorfolkDeeds).

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds is located at 649 High St. in Dedham. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities and others with a need for secure, accurate, accessible land record information. All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website [www.norfolkdeeds.org](http://www.norfolkdeeds.org).

Residents in need of assistance can contact the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center can call (781) 461-6101, or email [registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org](mailto:registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org).

### Quincy Sun Early Deadline

Because of the New Year's Day holiday, there is an early news and advertising deadline for next week's Quincy Sun.

All press releases and advertising should be received by noon on Friday, Dec. 28th for publication in the

Jan. 3rd, 2019 edition.

The Quincy Sun office, 1372 Hancock St., Quincy Center, will be closed Tuesday, Jan. 1 - New Year's Day. The office will reopen Wednesday, Jan. 2.

The Sun wishes all a happy and healthy 2019.

**Quincy Real Estate Transactions for the week of Dec. 17 - Dec. 21 will appear in the Jan. 3, 2019 issue.**



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On Tuesday, Dec. 18, at approximately 8:05 p.m., Officers Ruggiero, Francis and Brown were dispatched to the intersection of Willard Street and Bates Avenue for a three-car accident with no reported injuries.

On arrival, Officer Ruggiero observed two disabled vehicles in the intersection and immediately exited his cruiser to determine if the drivers were injured. A female driver and male driver both responded they were uninjured. Officer Brown approached the third vehicle, which was parked about 30 yards away, and spoke to the driver, who also said she was uninjured. The male driver then told Officer Ruggiero, "I'm an Uber driver and I'm worried about the ladies more than myself."

The officer spoke with one of the female drivers who said she was stopped at the red light when her vehicle was rear ended, adding that the force of the collision was so great it pushed her vehicle forward into another stopped vehicle. She said the driver of the vehicle that crashed into the rear of her vehicle was driving well in excess of the 30 mph speed limit and failed to slow down enough to avoid hitting her vehicle so hard it pushed her vehicle into the vehicle ahead of her.

Officer Ruggiero interviewed the male who claimed to be an Uber driver. The officer immediately detected a strong presence of an alcoholic beverage coming from the driver, as well as red/glossy eyes and slurred speech while answering questions.

The driver admitted to colliding with the vehicle in front of him and on numerous occasions stated, "I'm an Uber driver and I'm really sorry."

When asked if he had consumed any alcohol before operating the vehicle, he said, "Yes, three Bud Lights in Jamaica Plain." Officer Ruggiero asked the driver if he would perform field sobriety tests and he agreed to do so. As the officer began to explain how to perform the first test, the driver said, "I don't need you to show me. I understand how to do this." This raised concern to the officer that male may have experience with the tests.

After the driver failed the field sobriety tests, the 33-year-old Abington resident was placed under arrest for operating under the arrest of liquor and transported to the station for booking. Nice Work!

People take Ubers, Lyfts and taxis for a multitude of reasons and there is often an expectation the driver is al-

## A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE LT. DAN MINTON

ways going to be sober. In most cases, they are and provide a much-needed service to get people home safely. Keep in mind there is no one checking on your driver. It is your responsibility once you get into the vehicle to make an assessment of the driver for your safety. The first test would be the odor of alcohol or marijuana. Secondly, engage the driver in conversation to determine if their speech is slurred. Look around to see if there are any alcoholic containers in the vehicle. These are all the warning signs that the driver you entrusted is putting you at risk.

One more tip: Taking a photo of the rear license plate prior to getting in the vehicle can help protect you. It tells the driver you are taking extra precautions; you have direct access to the plate and can forward it to a friend who can contact police if the situation arises and the police will have something to go on quickly if contact is lost.



LT. DAN MINTON

### Lottery Ticket Scams

The Massachusetts State Lottery is warning residents about scammers sending false announcements regarding lottery prizes.

As part of these scams, targeted individuals are contacted by phone, email, letter or text message from a scammer claiming the recipient won a lottery prize. While these scams come in many different forms and have varying messages, they are very often branded as a Mega Millions prize.

There is no prize to win. Do not respond to these scammers and, as always, do not provide personal information or send money to a scammer.

Here are some tips to help identify a lottery scam:

The Lottery does not know who the winners are (expect for Lottery season ticket subscribers) until they come forward with a winning ticket. As such, we do not notify you of a win. You notify us.

The Lottery never requires the payment of any money to

claim a prize.

You should never send any money to pay a "processing fee" or any requested fee to claim a prize.

Never deposit a check sent to you that is accompanied by a request for you to send or wire money to cover processing or claiming fees. The check that you've received is fraudulent and will bounce.

Never provide any personal or financial information to a scammer, especially Social Security numbers, bank account numbers and credit card numbers.

Here is how you report a scam: Report any attempted scam to the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP or at the FTC's consumer information website, consumer.ftc.gov/scam-alerts. You can also contact the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center at ic3.gov.

Beware of fraudulent lottery sites and scam letters bearing the Lottery and/or Mega Millions logo. The Lottery has learned of two fraudulent uses of its name and games.

The first is a scam letter bearing the Mega Millions logo that is being sent out to individuals in Massachusetts via standard mail. This letter notifies supposed winners of their unclaimed Mega Millions prize and also contains a counterfeit check, which is drawn from the State Employees Credit Union of Maryland.

The second is a scam letter bearing the Lottery logo from a company named First Union Lottery Payments Center out of British Columbia, Canada. The letter notifies supposed winners of the International Promotions/Prize Sweepstakes Lottery Program, and also contains a counterfeit check drawn from the First Bank of Longmont in Longmont, Colorado.

These are fraudulent letters designed to obtain personal financial information from unsuspecting players who believe they have won a prize in the multi-state Mega Millions game and a from a lottery sweepstakes drawing. The Massachusetts Lottery, and other member lotteries of the Mega Millions game, are in no way affiliated and are not responsible for the distributions of these letters and checks.

If you, or someone you know, receive one of these counterfeit letters/checks, do not deposit it into your account. This is a counterfeit draft money-laundering scheme. The check will bounce and will be sent back to a fraudulent organization stamped with your bank's routing and account information. The sender will then attempt to withdraw funds from your account.

# QUINCY POLICE CRIME PREVENTION JOURNAL

## Quincy Police Statistics

Dec 14 - Dec 21

Calls: 1038

Arrests: 11

Stolen Vehicles: 1

FRIDAY, DEC. 14

**LARCENY, 9:06 a.m., 73 Bicknell St.** Groceries. Over a toilet bowl cleaner. Management to handle. Item returned to owner.

**MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 10:49 a.m., Miller Stile Rd.** Caller saw someone drive away in his car, a black 2015 Toyota LC. Keys were left in vehicle.

**LARCENY, 2:02 p.m., 1086 Furnace Brook Pkwy.** Package.

**LARCENY, 2:54 p.m., Big Y, 475 Hancock St.** Last night. Caller was gone on arrival.

**LARCENY, 5:18 p.m., 75 Scotch Pond Ln.** Two UPS packages missing. They were delivered outside to the building by the front door step. Caller saw them while driving into lot, then gone. Possibly a tenant in the building.

**LARCENY, 5:22 p.m., Avalon at Faxon Park office, 500 Falls Blvd.** Golf cart. Checking area. Stolen within the last half hour.

**LARCENY, 5:44 p.m., 6 Highpoint Cir.** Package. On camera suspicious activity. Complaint for receiving stolen property.

**ATTEMPTED LARCENY, 11:27 p.m., 609 Washington St.** Pocketbook was dropped and returned to female. A few dollars were taken. White male, scruffy beard, approximately 30 years old, 5'11" wearing a dark blue coat. Fled on foot southbound.

SATURDAY, DEC. 15

**LARCENY, 2:47 p.m., 8 Highpoint Cir.** Past.

**ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 11:47 p.m., South Side Tavern, 73 Liberty St.** Caller states friend was punched in the face and is missing some teeth. Party was taken to South Shore Hospital by friend.

SUNDAY, DEC. 16

**VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 8:06 a.m., Holyoke St.** Daughter's car. No known suspect.

**VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 10:17 a.m., Suds Duds, 520 Sea St.** Stated someone broke windows at his business over the weekend. No suspect info.

**VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 11:52 a.m., Alrick Rd.**

Christmas decorations stolen last night by a group of teens in an SUV.

**LARCENY, 5:39 p.m., Cheriton Rd.** Package. All set. **MONDAY, DEC. 17**

**BREAKING AND ENTERING, 6:53 a.m., Willard St.** Caller reports there appears to be a break-in at this address. Items appear to be missing. Nobody else is on scene. Caller is an employee. Found a set of keys at the foot of the front door.

**VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 10:38 a.m., St. John's Church, 44 School St.** Three broken lights in front of church.

**BREAKING AND ENTERING, 12:26 p.m., Federal Ave.** Between Saturday night and today. Got in through basement. TV taken.

TUESDAY, DEC. 18

**VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 12:31 a.m., Penn St.** Male party was yelling on phone and damaged caller's fence. Male heading toward Burgin Parkway on Penn. Unable to get a description; caller said it sounded like a white male. Unable to locate suspect.

**LARCENY, 12:15 p.m., Quincy Youth Area, 60 Murphy Memorial Dr.** Past.

**LARCENY, 1:44 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd.** Party was shopping inside store and when he came out his scooter was missing. Believes it was stolen.

**ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 4:07 p.m., Quincy Ave.** Female customer is high and spit on employee. Female also hit a 20-year-old employee in the store. Party is now in car trying to leave; black 2008 Chevy Malibu.

THURSDAY, DEC. 20

**LARCENY, 9:44 a.m., 386 Hancock St.** Purse.

**LARCENY, 12:34 p.m., Brooks Ave.** Package.

**ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 2:38 p.m., Kemper St.** Female was knocked over by friend who was hitting her. Suspect female has been drinking. No weapons. Caller is safe in apartment now. Unsure where the suspect is. Brewster notified. Victim recently has neck surgery. No EMS. Cross complaints to be filed.

**LARCENY, 3:08 p.m., Crane Library, 40 Washington St.** Female reporting her medication was taken overnight. She wants to speak with an officer to report incident. One voluntarily to QMC.

**BREAKING AND ENTERING, 5:56 p.m., Hillside**

**Ave. Back basement door.**

**VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 6:06 p.m., Stop & Shop, 65 Newport Ave.** One long key scratch down entire passenger side of car. Happened in the S&S parking lot about an hour ago.

**BREAKING AND ENTERING, 6:52 p.m., 895 Southern Arty.** Items missing/moved around inside house. Not sure if anything is missing as of now. Window on the right side of the house appears to have fingerprints on it.

FRIDAY, DEC. 21

**BREAKING AND ENTERING, 8:23 a.m., Fayette St.**

If anyone has more information about any of the aforementioned incidents or would like more information, contact Crime Prevention Lieutenant Dan Minton at 617 745 5719

**STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES: Miller Stile Road**

**CAR BREAKS: West Street, Adams Street, 1630 Hancock St., Farrington Street**

**BREAKS AND ATTEMPTED BREAKS: 244 Willard St., Federal Avenue, Hillside Avenue, 800 block of Southern Arty**

If you have information on the above crimes, drug activity or any crime, please call the Quincy Police Detective Bureau at 617-745-5764 or log onto the following website: <http://tinyurl.com/ytf6td>.

To report suspicious drug activity, call the Drug Hotline at 617-328-4527. You will not be required to identify yourself, but it could help. To make an appointment to view the Registered Sex Offenders book, call Detective James Dentrement at 617-745-5755.

To contact the Crime Prevention Officer for tips or comments, my direct line is 617-745-5719. My e-mail address is [dminton@ci.quincy.ma.us](mailto:dminton@ci.quincy.ma.us) -- Lt. Dan Minton

Entries in the Quincy Police Crime Prevention Journal are compiled and submitted by the Quincy Police Department.

They are published by The Quincy Sun as a public service to make local residents more aware of any crime activity in their neighborhood. Questions concerning the Quincy Police Crime Prevention Journal list should be directed to Crime Prevention Officer Lt. Dan Minton, 617-745-5719.



# Koch Won't Sign, Veto LGBTQ Commission

## RELIGION

By SCOTT JACKSON  
Mayor Thomas Koch said he would not endorse or veto an ordinance passed by the City Council earlier this month creating the Quincy LGBTQ Commission, which will allow the legislation to take effect anyway.

The City Council voted 9-0 on Dec. 3 to approve the legislation creating the 11-person commission, whose mission would be to ensure a culture of respect, safety and equality for Quincy's LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer) residents.

Koch, in a letter presented to the council at its Dec. 17 meeting, said he would neither approve nor veto the bill, thus allowing it to become law. Chris Walker, the mayor's chief of staff, said Koch would appoint members to the commission, though there is no time line for doing so.

In his letter, the mayor said Quincy is already a diverse, welcoming and safe city.

"Quincy is a community of great diversity and one

that welcomes all members of society," Koch said. "I certainly acknowledge that a municipality of our size is not without challenges. However, I believe we live in an exceptionally safe and welcoming city and offer our residents a host of services and programs that seek to enhance overall quality of life."

Additionally, Koch said Quincy has several other boards and commissions already in place meant to serve all residents - including members of the LGBTQ community. The LGBTQ Commission, he said, could have the effect of dividing residents rather than uniting them.

"I am not suggesting that a community of our size would not benefit from advocating for greater tolerance and acceptance; it is my belief that we are better served when we seek to find common ground rather than advance opportunities for divisiveness," Koch said.

"We share far more in common as members of the same human family and should seek to strengthen our

bonds rather than encourage separation."

Koch concluded his letter by saying he "appreciate[s] the efforts and intention of the City Council with regard to this proposed ordinance," and would neither veto nor endorse it.

Councillor Nina Liang, who in November introduced the ordinance to create the commission, declined to comment on Koch's letter. Liang said the creation of the commission would show how inclusive of a community Quincy is.

"This is something I've been really passionate about," she said in a phone interview. "Overall, I do believe we are a welcoming community, but I don't think we should wait for problems to arise."

"This is also about showing how inclusive we are as a community," Liang added.

Additionally, she said the commission would help connect residents to city services.

The commission would include 11 members - including one member each from the council, the School

Committee and the Quincy Police Department. The ordinance calls for the members of the commission to be LGBTQ residents of the city, whenever possible, and states the commission should include at least one member from each of the city's six wards if possible.

The mayor would be responsible for appointing members of the commission, who would serve two-year terms. The commission members would elect a chairperson every two years; municipal representatives on the commission could not serve as its chairperson.

The duties of the commission would include regular public meetings, publication of an online newsletter or website to communicate with city residents, programming and events of interest to the LGBTQ community, working with the city's businesses and organizations to ensure a welcoming and inclusive environment, and providing a venue for LGBTQ residents to share ideas and provide on the commission's work and the work of the city.

## Houghs Neck Congregational Church

The Sunday worship service at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave. starts after the bell is rung by Erica Brown and Waylen Yardly at 10 a.m.

Liturgist Gayle Mackay will welcome and call to worship. Pastor Steve Van-

dergrift will lead the service and preach his sermon. Maureen and Joseph Flores will serve for the diaconate. Nancy Jacobs hosts a fellowship coffee hour following the service.

Yoga with Amy Ross is held on Saturday at 10 a.m. Bring a mat, water and \$5.

## Quincy Point Congregational Church

Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> worship begins at 10 a.m. at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St.

Rev. Ellen Tatreau will be the guest preacher this week. Elizabeth Milch and Angela let will be singing and Robert Wang will read scripture.

After worship there will be fellowship, coffee and light refreshments in the Social Hall. While there, visit the Big Blue Q table to sign the Birthday and Thinking of You cards; there's also

more information about the church available.

On Saturday, Jan. 12, from 9 to 11 a.m. there will be an Active Threat Training course at the Quincy Point Congregational Church conducted by Blue-U Defense and sponsored by the Disaster Resource and Response Teams of the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ. Spaces are limited. Cost is \$20 per person. Register at: <https://macucc-reg.brtaapp.com/ActiveThreatShooterTraining>

## Quincy Religion Directory

### SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

#### Catholic

##### St. Mary's Church

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Tuesday/Thursday 9am  
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Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM 12NOON and 5:00PM  
Weekday Masses: 7:00 & 9:00AM  
Reconciliation 3:45PM-4:15pm on Saturdays, other times by appointment  
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##### St. John The Baptist

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
44 School St., Quincy  
617-773-1021  
**Weekend Mass Schedule**  
Saturday, 4:00 PM  
Sunday, 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM  
Sunday night, 5:00 PM  
**Weekday Masses**  
Wed., Fri., and Sat. 8:00 AM  
**Confessions**  
Wed. 8:30 - 9:00 AM  
Sat. 2:30 - 3:30 PM  
Handicapped Accessible

##### Saint Ann's Church

757 Hancock St., Wollaston  
617-479-5400  
**Mass Schedule:**  
Sat. 4:00 PM / Sun. 9, 11 AM  
Daily Mass:  
Wednesday and Friday, 9 AM  
Confessions: Saturday 3-3:30PM  
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#### Catholic

##### Sacred Heart Church

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(617) 328-8666  
**Sunday Masses**  
4 pm (Saturday)  
7:30 & 10:00 am and 8:00 pm  
**Weekday Masses**  
Monday - Friday 7 am  
Monday & Saturday 9 am  
Handicapped Accessible  
**Confessions**  
Sat. 3-3:45pm in Saint Joseph Oratory

##### St. Joseph's Church

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**WEEKEND MASSES**  
6:00PM Saturday and 10:30 AM Sunday  
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Rev. Martin Dzengeleski- Pastor  
Phone: 617-479-9200  
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#### Congregational

##### HOUGH'S NECK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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617-479-8778  
[www.hncong.org](http://www.hncong.org)  
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Pastor Stephen Vandergrift will lead the service and preach his sermon  
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Spear & Coddington Streets  
Quincy Center, 617-479-7300  
[www.bethanycongregchurch.org](http://www.bethanycongregchurch.org)  
**Sunday Worship Service at 9:30AM**

Fellowship following the service  
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##### Quincy Point Congregational Church

United Church of Christ  
444 Washington St.  
(617) 773-6424  
[www.quincypointcong.org](http://www.quincypointcong.org)  
**Sunday Worship and Sunday School at 10 am**  
Elevator Access via Abbey Rd  
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Rachel Hallenbeck, Minister of Music  
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#### Congregational

##### Wollaston

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**Inclusive Family Worship at 10 a.m.**  
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## OBITUARIES

### Sarah Courtney

A funeral Mass for Sarah "Sally" (Evans) Courtney of Quincy, formerly of Shanakeale, Castlemaine, County Kerry, Ireland, was celebrated Dec. 21 in Sacred Heart Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Courtney died Dec. 16 surrounded by her loving family.

She is reunited with her loving husband of 24 years, Joseph "Joe" Courtney. She was a devoted mother to Mary Courtney-O'Sullivan and her husband James of Quincy; Carol Sheehan and her husband Maurice of Norton; and her late infant daughter, Katherine Mary. She fiercely loved and adored her six grandchildren: Joseph, Michael and Deirdre Sheehan; and Maeve, Siobhan and Declan O'Sullivan.

Mrs. Courtney was the youngest of five siblings born to Mary and George Evans in Castlemaine, County Kerry, Ireland. She leaves behind her brothers: John "Jackie" Evans and his wife Bridie of Castlemaine, and Timothy Evans and his wife Nora of Braintree. She joins both of her sisters: the late Julia "Sheila" Daly and her husband Michael of West Roxbury, and the late Mary "Maureen" Finn and her husband James Finn, Annascaul, County Kerry.



SARAH COURTNEY

She is also survived by her many nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, and godchildren, who were all very dear to her in life. She also leaves behind extended family and many cherished friends.

Mrs. Courtney was a dedicated employee of John Hancock for 40 years.

Interment at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were made by Dolan Funeral Home, East Milton Square.

Memorial donations may be made to the Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress, 20 Burlington Mall Rd., Suite 261, Burlington, MA 01803.

### Debra Lynch-Grout

A celebration of life gathering for Debra "Debbie" Lynch-Grout, of Quincy, will be held Dec. 30 in the Weymouth Elks Club from 2 to 6 p.m., and is open to all who would like to remember her.

Ms. Lynch-Grout died peacefully at her home on Dec. 12.

She grew up in Marshfield and graduated from Marshfield High School, Class of 1972.

She is survived by her long-time companion, Kevin Haslett; her three children, Nicole Chipman, Daniel Lynch and Laine Lynch;



DEBRA LYNCH-GROUT

her grandson, Adin De Sa; her mother, Jean Chipman; her brothers, Jeff Chipman and Brad Chipman; and many more loving family members.

### William J. Blasi, 57

Funeral and interment services for William J. "Billy" Blasi, 57, of Quincy were private.

Mr. Blasi died unexpectedly at Quincy Medical Center on Dec. 16. He courageously fought gastric cancer for the past 15 months.

Born and raised in Adams Corner in Dorchester, he was a son of the late Michael A. Blasi and Dorothy E. (Salerno). Mr. Blasi was a 1980 graduate of Dorchester High School, and played goalie for his high school hockey team, and later on several men's leagues. He grew up spending a lot of time and working at his father's store, Adams Hardware. This is where Mr. Blasi's love for being handy and working with his hands came from, something that led him to be a finish carpenter for many years. He was most recently working with the Town of Milton Parks and Recreation Department.

As a child and young

man, Mr. Blasi and his family spent summers on Mayflower Beach in Dennis, where he later vacationed with his wife and son. Several years ago his family landed at Peters Pond in Sandwich where they loved spending their weekends and summers. He considered the friends that he made down there his extended family. He was an avid fan of the Red Sox, Patriots and Bruins.

Mr. Blasi was the beloved husband of Rosemary (Stanton), and the devoted father of Nicholas "Nick" Blasi. The greatest joys in his life came from watching his son Nick play hockey and football for the Houghs Neck Manets and the Quincy High School team. Mr. Blasi also enjoyed spending Sunday afternoons watching the Patriots and Red Sox with Nick or whoever else stopped by and pulled up a chair.

Mr. Blasi was the brother of Michael Blasi and his fiancée Karen Mitchell of MD, Patti Joyce and her husband Paul of Braintree, Donna Malfy of Rockland, Joey Blasi of Hull, and Kenny Blasi and his wife Maria of So. Boston. He was the son-in-law of the late Ed and Mary Stanton; brother-in-law of Susan Wahlstrom and her husband Eric of IN, Joseph Stanton of Bridgewater, and Robert Stanton of Boston. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, and grand-nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind his devoted canine companion, Stanley.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, 1 Bulfinch Pl., Boston, MA 02114, or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

## \$244,000 Approved For Tree Removal

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors approved Mayor Thomas Koch's request to use \$244,000 in free cash to remove 300 dead, damaged or structurally unsound trees deemed hazardous to people or property.

Councillors approved the request in a 7-1 vote on Dec. 17. Anne Mahoney voted against the appropriation, and Brian Palmucci was absent from the meeting.

The city had already solicited bids for the removal of the 300 trees and received two bids for the work. Bogan Tree Service submitted the lower of the two bids, \$244,000, while North-Eastern Tree Service submitted a \$537,000 bid for the work, according to documents included with the council's agenda for the meeting.

Chris Walker, Koch's chief of staff, said the city was ready to award the contract relatively soon after the appropriation was approved. He said the tree removal could be done over the winter months, provided the weather cooperated.

"It's a day-to-day process. Obviously, during these months they will miss a few days...because of winds - wind is the primary factor when it comes to tree removal, because you can't send someone up in a bucket when you're over a certain amount of wind speed," Walker said. "But it is our expectation they will be working in the winter months."

Before councillors voted on the matter, Mahoney asked Walker for additional

information on the work that would be done under the contract.

"It's basically asking us to approve something without any backup as to what you're doing," she said.

In response, Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain, chairman of the council's finance committee, said the scope of the work was clear based on information provided ahead of the meeting.

"The scope of work is pretty clear. It says the removal of 300 hazardous trees around the city," Cain said.

Mahoney said city officials field many calls for tree removal, and she wanted to know which trees would be removed under the \$244,000 contract.

"There's lots of people who call about trees, Mr. Cain, and 300 hazardous trees - has it been decided upon what trees those are? Can we get a list of where those are?" Mahoney said.

Cain replied by saying she could vote no on the appropriation.

Ward 6 Councillor William Harris said trees are one of the top concerns ward councillors hear from constituents, and the list of trees that need to be removed is always in flux.

"As every ward councillor here knows, the ward councillors - trees is one of the issues. As far as getting a list of trees, I have to tell you it changes on a day-to-day basis, especially as we get through this time. All of a sudden, a tree that isn't a problem is a problem," Harris said.

## Council Approves Kincaide Resolution

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors recently passed a resolution as part of the process of seeking outside funding for the planned upgrades at Kincaide Park.

Councillors approved the resolution - co-sponsored by Mayor Thomas Koch and Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci - in an 8-0 vote Dec. 17. Palmucci was not at the meeting.

Chris Walker, Koch's chief of staff, said the resolution is a necessary step in the process of applying for a grant from the state Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs to pay for a portion of the \$6.3 million park project.

"One of, if not the last step, in the application process for the state grant...is to have a resolution passed by the council essentially authorizing the mayor to seek the grant money," Walker said. "It seems common sense to us, but it's in the application

process." Walker previously told councillors the grant from the state could be worth up to \$1.2 million. The administration has applied for \$2 million in grants, he said earlier this month, and officials were hopeful half the project's cost could be paid for by various state, federal and private grants.

The council this month passed a \$5.3 million bond to pay for the upgrades to Kincaide Park. Another \$1 million funding for the park was provided in a \$27 million bond the council approved in 2017.

Plans for Kincaide Park - a 5.2-acre space on Water Street between the Sterling and Lincoln-Hancock schools - were unveiled in April. Those plans include a new FIFA-regulation soccer pitch, a splash pad, basketball courts, bocce courts, a sprint track and a trail for running and walking.

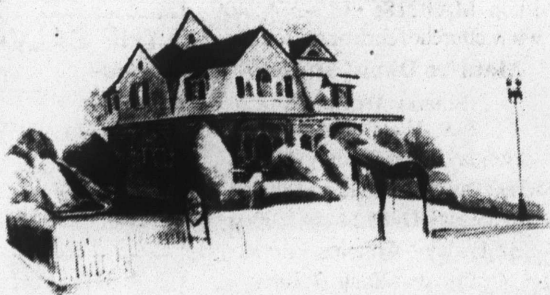
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# City Auditor O'Connor Re-Elected To New Term

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors recently re-elected Susan O'Connor, the city's auditor for the past nine years, to a new three-year term.

O'Connor was re-elected in an 8-0 vote on Dec. 17; Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci was not in attendance that night.

Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain, chairman of the council's finance committee, nominated O'Connor for her new term. Cain said O'Connor does a great job as the city auditor and he

looks forward to working with her in the future.

"I am pleased to nominate my dear colleague who sits right next to me, Susan O'Connor, for her next three-year term and I ask my colleagues to support her tonight. She is the most diligent and responsive and clear and concise and smart – whatever else I could say. She does a great job in her job as the auditor," Cain said. "I look forward to working alongside her for the next number of years."

Ward 5 Councillor

Kirsten Hughes, the vice chairwoman of the finance committee, seconded the nomination. Hughes said O'Connor helps the councillors navigate the city's finances.

"One of the most important things to me in city government, and really in a lot of organizations, for success is continuity of leadership and continuity of service," Hughes said.

"Susan has been at this job for a while...and so it's really important for someone who has command and such institutional knowledge like Susan to explain to those of us who don't do this on a day-in, day-out basis how some of these things that we have to navigate work."

City Council President Brad Croall said O'Connor also likes to give back to the community.

"As a younger councillor and still kind of growing in the role, you've always made yourself available, and it shows. I think in retrospect when I look back on my career in public service, you will certainly be one of the hallmarks in terms of people I'm glad I had the opportunity to meet," Croall said. "For those folks who don't know Susan outside of

straight numbers, she's quite the humanitarian and does quite a lot for people as well as the animal community, and does it quietly."

Before the council voted, O'Connor thanked the councillors for their support.

"I would just like to thank everybody," she said. "I truly enjoy my job, I truly enjoy what I do and I really appreciate your support."

## LEGAL NOTICE

### INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. NO18P3318EA  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Norfolk Division  
35 Shawmut Road  
Canton, MA 02021  
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:  
June M. Wuerth  
Date of Death:  
October 7, 2018

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner Adam Nussenbaum, Esq. of Newton, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Adam Nussenbaum, Esq. of Newton, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
City of Quincy  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. Z18-83

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the **QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 7:15 PM in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169**, on the application of James & Kathleen McAleavey for a Finding to renovate kitchen to include outside deck as seasonal porch in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 146 BROMFIELD STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. NO18P1154EA  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Norfolk Division  
35 Shawmut Road  
Canton, MA 02021  
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:  
Paul D. O'Neil  
Date of Death:  
August 16, 2017

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner John T. Loughran of Watertown, MA.

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

John T. Loughran of Watertown, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

12/27/18

## LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
SUFFOLK, ss  
SUPERIOR COURT  
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 1884CV01388G

JHEIKO INC.,  
Plaintiff  
v.  
SPRS CORP.,  
Defendant

## ORDER OF NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

To the above-named Defendant:

Whereas it appears from the officer's return on process issued therein that after diligent search he can find no one upon whom he can lawfully make service, and upon motion it is ORDERED by the Court that the following summons issue for service upon you: SPRS Corp.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon John Lee Diaz, Esq., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 801C Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02118, a copy of your answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within 20 days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. You are also required to file your answer to the complaint in the Office of the Clerk of Court either before service upon Plaintiff's attorney, or within 5 days thereafter. If you fail to meet the above requirements, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Unless otherwise provided by Rule 13(a), your answer must state as a counterclaim any claim which you may have against the Plaintiff which arises out of the transaction or occurrence that is the subject matter of the Plaintiff's claim or you will be barred from making such a claim in any other action.

Witness, my hand and seal, at Boston, the 2nd day of October, in the year 2018.

Hon. Paul D. Wilson, Justice of the Superior Court (JSC)

12/20/18

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
City of Quincy  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. Z18-81

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the **QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 7:15 PM in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169**, on the application of Matthew Beagan & Christine Cahalan for a Variance to construct an addition in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) and Chapter 3.4 (alteration nonconforming) on the premises numbered 367 SOUTHERN ARTERY, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
City of Quincy  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. Z18-82

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the **QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 7:15 PM in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169**, on the application of Frank Kelly for a Variance to construct a second level on the existing structure in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 17 HAWTHORNE STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
City of Quincy  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. Z18-77

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the **QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 7:15 PM in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169**, on the application of Bank of Canton for a Variance/Finding to replace and modify the changeable electronic signage band on the existing pylon sign in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 3.4.3 (nonconforming structures) and Chapter 5.3.5.1 (animated sign) on the premises numbered 54-56 MAYOR MCGRATH HIGHWAY, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
City of Quincy  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. Z18-78

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the **QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 7:15 PM in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169**, on the application of Michael Wood for a Variance to convert the existing two family to a four family in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 30 ELMWOOD PARK, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
City of Quincy  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. Z18-79

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the **QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 7:15 PM in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169**, on the application of Terry Buchmiller for an Appeal to request re-inspection of property to assure compliance with zoning in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 9.1.6 (appeal to Board of Appeals) on the premises numbered 300 BELLEVUE ROAD, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
City of Quincy  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. Z18-80

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the **QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 7:15 PM in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169**, on the application of Michael Harris & Linda Baldwin for a Variance to put a shed in the rear setback in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 55 GEORGE ROAD, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

12/20/18, 12/27/18



## Dominic Laptiste Receives Husson University Merit Scholarship

Husson University announces Dominic Laptiste of Quincy, will receive a \$3,000 Pine Tree College Grant for the 2018-2019 academic year. Laptiste is a first-year student who is currently enrolled in Husson's Bachelor of Science in Business Administration program. Merit scholarships at Husson University, like this one, are awarded on the basis of academic achievement.

### LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS  
Thomas P. Koch, Mayor

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
440 East Squantum Street  
Quincy, MA 02171

#### Regulation of the Quincy Health Department Restricting the Sale of Tobacco Products

##### A. Statement of Purpose:

Whereas there exists conclusive evidence that tobacco smoking causes cancer, respiratory and cardiac diseases, negative birth outcomes, irritations to the eyes, nose and throat<sup>1</sup>;

Whereas the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has concluded that nicotine is as addictive as cocaine or heroin and the Surgeon General found that nicotine exposure during adolescence, a critical window for brain development, may have lasting adverse consequences for brain development, and that it is addiction to nicotine that keeps youth smoking past adolescence<sup>2</sup>;

Whereas a Federal District Court found that Phillip Morris, RJ Reynolds and other leading cigarette manufacturers "spent billions of dollars every year on their marketing activities in order to encourage young people to try and then continue purchasing their cigarette products in order to provide the replacement smokers they need to survive" and that these companies were likely to continue targeting underage smokers<sup>3</sup>;

Whereas more than 80 percent of all adult smokers begin smoking before the age of 18, more than 90 percent do so before leaving their teens, and more than 3.5 million middle and high school students smoke<sup>4</sup>;

Whereas the Institute of Medicine (IOM) concludes that raising the minimum age of legal access to tobacco products to 21 will likely reduce tobacco initiation, particularly among adolescents 15 – 17, which would improve health across the lifespan and save lives<sup>5</sup>;

Whereas the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court has held that "... [t]he right to engage in business must yield to the paramount right of government to protect the public health by any rational means"<sup>6</sup>;

<sup>1</sup> Center for Disease Control and Prevention, (CDC) (2012), *Health Effects of Cigarette Smoking Fact Sheet*. Retrieved from: [http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data\\_statistics/fact\\_sheets/health\\_effects/effects\\_cig\\_smoking/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data_statistics/fact_sheets/health_effects/effects_cig_smoking/index.htm).

<sup>2</sup> CDC (2010), *How Tobacco Smoke Causes Disease: The Biology and Behavioral Basis for Smoking-Attributable Disease*. Retrieved from: [http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data\\_statistics/sgr/2010/](http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data_statistics/sgr/2010/).

<sup>3</sup> U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 2014. *The Health Consequences of Smoking – 50 Years of Progress: A Report of the Surgeon General*. Atlanta: U.S. National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Office on Smoking and Health, p. 122. Retrieved from: <http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/library/reports/50-years-of-progress/full-report.pdf>.

<sup>4</sup> *Id.* at Executive Summary p. 13. Retrieved from: <http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/library/reports/50-years-of-progress/exec-summary.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> *United States v. Phillip Morris, Inc., RJ Reynolds Tobacco Co., et al.*, 449 F.Supp.2d 1 (D.D.C. 2006) at Par. 3301 and Pp. 1605-07.

<sup>6</sup> SAMHSA, Calculated based on data in 2011 National Survey on Drug Use and Health and U. S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHA).

<sup>7</sup> IOM (Institute of Medicine) 2015.

Washington DC: The National Academies Press, 2015.

Now, therefore it is the intention of the Quincy Health Department to regulate the sale of tobacco products.

##### B. Authority:

This regulation is promulgated pursuant to the authority granted to the Quincy Health Department by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 111, Section 31 which states "Boards of health may make reasonable health regulations".

##### C. Definitions:

For the purpose of this regulation, the following words shall have the following meanings:

**Business Agent:** An individual who has been designated by the owner or operator of any establishment to be the manager or otherwise in charge of said establishment.

**Minimum Legal Sales Age (MLSA):** The age an individual must be before that individual can be sold a tobacco product in the municipality.

**Permit Holder:** Any person engaged in the sale or distribution of tobacco products who applies for and receives a tobacco product sales permit or any person who is required to apply for a Tobacco Product Sales Permit pursuant to these regulations, or his or her business agent.

**Person:** Any individual, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization of any kind, including but not limited to, an owner, operator, manager, proprietor or person in charge of any establishment, business or retail store.

**Tobacco Product:** Any product containing, made, or derived from tobacco or nicotine that is intended for human consumption, whether smoked, chewed, absorbed, dissolved, inhaled, snorted, sniffed, or ingested by any other means, including, but not limited to: cigarettes, cigars, little cigars, chewing tobacco, pipe tobacco, snuff, or electronic cigarettes, electronic cigars, electronic pipes, electronic hookah, liquid nicotine, "e-liquids" or other similar products, regardless of nicotine content, that rely on vaporization or aerosolization. "Tobacco Product" includes any component or part of a tobacco product. "Tobacco Product" does not include any product that has been approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration either as a tobacco use cessation product or for other medical purposes and which is being marketed and sold or prescribed solely for the approved purpose.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### D. Tobacco Sales to Persons Under the Minimum Legal Sales Age Prohibited:

1. No person shall sell or provide a tobacco product, as defined herein, to a person under the minimum legal sales age. The minimum legal sales age in Quincy is twenty-one (21).

#### 2. Required Signage:

<sup>8</sup> *Druzik et al v. Board of Health of Haverhill*, 324 Mass.129 (1949).

In conformance with and in addition to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 270, Section 7, a copy of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 270, Section 6, shall be posted conspicuously by the owner or other person in charge thereof in the shop or other place used to sell tobacco products at retail. The notice shall be provided by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and made available from the Quincy Health Department. The notice shall be at least 48 square inches and shall be posted conspicuously by the permit holder in the retail establishment or other place in such a manner so that it may be readily seen by a person standing at or approaching the cash register. The notice shall directly face the purchaser and shall not be obstructed from view or placed at a height of less than 4 feet or greater than 9 feet from the floor. The owner or other person in charge of a shop or other place used to sell tobacco products at retail shall conspicuously post any additional signs required by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. The owner or other person in charge of a shop or other place used to sell hand rolled cigars must display a warning about cigar consumption in a sign at least 50 square inches pursuant to 940 CMR 22.05 (2) (e).

3. Identification: Each person selling or distributing tobacco products, as defined herein, shall verify the age of the purchaser by means of a valid government-issued photographic identification containing the bearer's date of birth that the purchaser is 21 years old or older. Verification is required for any person under the age of 27.

#### E. Violations:

1. It shall be the responsibility of the establishment, permit holder and/or his or her business agent to ensure compliance with all sections of this regulation. The violator shall receive:

a. In the case of a first violation, a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

b. In the case of a second violation within twelve (12) months of the date of the current violation, a fine of two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

c. In the case of three or more violations within a twelve (12) month period, a fine of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) and the Tobacco Product Sales Permit shall be suspended for thirty (30) consecutive business days.

2. Failure to cooperate with inspections pursuant to this regulation shall result in the suspension of the Tobacco Product Sales Permit for thirty (30) consecutive business days.

3. In addition to the monetary fines set above, any permit holder who engages in the sale or distribution of tobacco products while his or her permit is suspended will be subject to a two hundred dollar (\$200.00) fine and may be subject to the suspension of all Health Department issued permits for thirty (30) consecutive business days. Multiple tobacco product sales permit suspensions shall not be served concurrently.

4. The Quincy Health Department shall provide notice of the intent to suspend a Tobacco Product Sales Permit, which notice shall contain the reasons therefor and establish a time and date for a hearing which date shall be no earlier than seven (7) days after the date of said notice. The permit holder or its business agent shall have an opportunity to be heard at such hearing and shall be notified of the Health Department's decision and the reasons therefor in writing. After a hearing, the Quincy Health Department may suspend or revoke the Tobacco Product Sales Permit if the Quincy Health Department finds that a violation of this regulation occurred. All tobacco products, as defined herein, shall be removed from the retail establishment upon suspension or revocation of the Tobacco Product Sales Permit. Failure to remove all tobacco products, as defined herein, shall constitute a separate violation of this regulation.

#### F. Non-Criminal Disposition:

Whoever violates any provision of this regulation may be penalized by the non-criminal method of disposition as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21D.

#### G. Separate Violations:

Each day any violation exists shall be deemed to be a separate offense.

#### H. Enforcement:

Enforcement of this regulation shall be by the Quincy Health Department or its designated agent(s).

Any resident who desires to register a complaint pursuant to the regulation may do so by contacting the Quincy Health Department or its designated agent(s) and the Department shall investigate.

#### I. Severability:

If any provision of this regulation is declared invalid or unenforceable, the other provisions shall not be affected thereby but shall continue in full force and effect.

#### J. Enactment Date:

This regulation was enacted on December 12, 2018.

#### K. Effective Date:

This regulation shall take effect on December 30, 2018.

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# January Children's Events, Activities At Crane Library

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Bo-Peep so come join us for songs and stories and a chance to say hi to Miss Gail.

This is a fun-filled program of stories and songs for children ages 4 months to 3 years old accompanied by an adult. No registration is required.

## Parent Workshop: Love and Limit Positive Discipline

Every child needs guidance, however sometimes it is difficult for parents to know when to stand firm and when to let it go. Join us on Wednesday, Jan. 23, from 6-7:30 p.m. for this parent workshop where Jane Murray, LMHC, CEIS from Step One Early Intervention will help you "pick your battles" when it comes to setting limits for your young child ages 5 and under.

This free parent workshop is sponsored by Quincy Braintree Family Network and the Thomas Crane Public Library.

For more information contact the Quincy Braintree Family Network at 617-657-5369

This workshop is for adults only. Sorry, there is no babysitting for this workshop. No registration required

## Saturday Storytime @ North Quincy

Join children's librarian Cathy deVeer and Quinn Z. Bear at the North Quincy Branch, on Saturday, Jan. 26th at 10 a.m. for a Dragon Storytime full of stories, songs and more.

This program is for children ages 2-5 accompanied by an adult. No registration required.

## Preschool Discovery @ North Quincy

Drop by the North Quincy Library with your preschooler any time between 11 a.m. and noon on Saturday, Jan. 26th to do some fun simple science together. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child.

This month come in and learn about animals! Look at paw prints, sort some animals and find out what keeps animals warm in cold water!

## Winter 2019 Storytimes

Weekday morning storytimes begin again starting Friday, Jan. 25th. Storytimes are offered for children ages 4 months to 5 years old. Please check the following schedule for dates and locations. Many programs do not require registration. Advance registration for Mother Goose on the Loose and Toddler Times at the Main Library begins Monday, Jan. 14th at 9 a.m. online at thomascranelibrary.org, by phone

at 617-376-1300 ext. 4 or in person at the Main Library Children's Room.

Please note storytimes do not meet during February school vacation week or any time Quincy Public Schools are closed for inclement weather.

## Main Library Storytimes

**Rock-a-Bye Babies** (4-11 months) Tuesdays, @ 11 a.m. 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, 3/5

**Family Pajama Storytime** (1-5 years) Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m. 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/6

**Mother Goose on the Loose** (12-23 months) Tuesdays @ 9:30 a.m. 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, 3/5 **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**Mother Goose on the Loose** (12-23 months) Thursdays, @ 11:00 a.m. 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/28, 3/7

## REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**Toddler Storytime** (2-3 years) Mondays @ 10:00 a.m. 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/4 **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**Toddler Storytime** (2-3 years) Wednesdays @ 10:00 a.m. 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/6

## REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**Toddler Storytime** (2-3 years) Thursdays @ 9:30 a.m. 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/28, 3/7 **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**Preschool Storytime** (3-5 years) Fridays @ 9:30 a.m. 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 3/1

## Branch Storytimes

**North Quincy Branch Preschool Storytime** (3-5 years) Mondays @ 10 a.m. 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/4

**Adams Shore Branch Toddler Storytime** (2-3 years) Tuesdays @ 10:00 a.m. 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, 3/5

**Wollaston Junior Explorers** Ages 3-5 Mondays @ 3:00 pm 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/4

## REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Beginning Monday, Jan. 14th register for the **Junior Explorers** online at thomascranelibrary.org, by phone at 617-376-1330 or in person at the Wollaston Branch Library, 41 Beale St. Registration is required and limited to Quincy residents.

**Animals** - What's your favorite animal? Is it a cat? A dog? Maybe a snake or even a moose! Join us to read stories all about different animals and the trouble they get into!

**Wollaston Explorers** Ages 6-8 Wednesdays @ 3:00 p.m. 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/6

**Art & Illustration Illustrators** use many different techniques to create pictures for books. We will try our

hands at collage, pastel, colored pencil and watercolor illustrations and then we'll

use what we have learned to make our own accordion style books.

## Rewild Restaurant Closing In January

By SCOTT JACKSON

Rewild will close in mid January as its owner tries to find a permanent home for the Quincy Center restaurant that specializes in plant-based cuisine.

Patrick McAuley, owner of the restaurant at 1564 Hancock St., appeared before the Board of License Commissioners on Dec. 18 to provide an update on the eatery's operations. The board also granted McAuley six one-day all alcohol licenses for the two weekends - Jan. 4, 5 and 6 and Jan. 11, 12 and 13 - leading up to Rewild's Jan. 14 closing date.

Rewild opened at its current location in late September. Health Commissioner Drew Scheele, the board's chairman, said at that time he was hesitant to grant a full liquor license because the building at 1564 Hancock St. is slated for demolition in early 2019. Instead, Rewild received a common victualler licenses and 30 one-day liquor licenses - the most a business can get in one calendar year - allowing it to operate as a café on weekdays and beer hall on weekends.

McAuley on Dec. 18 told the board he would be closing Jan. 14 because January and February are typically slow months in the restaurant business.

He will focus on finding a new home for Rewild after it closes.

"We figure January and February are kind of the slowest months in restaurants anyway, so we're going to try to focus on getting a new space during that time and hopefully have something for end of spring/summer," McAuley said.

Rewild, he added, has been busy on the days it is allowed to sell alcohol and slower at other times.

"On the nights we have alcohol, we're successful," McAuley said. "We do coffee in the morning and things like that - that's pretty slow. Lunch, we get a bump here and there. But weekends when we have alcohol are definitely our moneymaker."

"We've had kind of our normal challenges, I think, and if we had time to iron things out we'd at least be profitable."

Scheele said the restaurant has been well received.

"I know this was an experiment when you started and we were hoping you'd be able to find a niche. It looks like you have," Scheele said. "Now we just have to find another space for you."

Special legislation approved in 2013 gave the

No registration is required for this program.

All programs sponsored

and supported by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

city 23 all alcohol licenses for bars and restaurants in Quincy Center, three of which have been awarded to date. Those licenses cannot be transferred out of the downtown.

In other business Dec. 18, the board:

Held its hearing on the annual renewal and non-renewal of all on- and off-premise liquor licenses. Scheele said just one licensee did not renew their li-

cense this year - Sully's, the longtime Quincy Center bar that closed earlier this year.

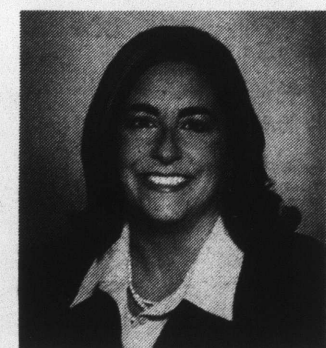
Granted a common victualler license to India Mart, which will open inside the former Tedeschi's convenience store at 85 Quincy Ave. The store's hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday to Thursday and 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. The store's owner hopes to open in early January.

## Sonia Figueira MountainOne Community Banking Officer

Sonia Figueira has been named Community Banking Officer for MountainOne's Scituate branch office, announces Lynn Sullivan, Executive of Community Banking.

Figueira has over 20 years of industry experience. She originally joined MountainOne in 2013, most recently serving as assistant community banking officer at MountainOne's Scituate branch. Previous to MountainOne, Figueira held branch management positions at Mayflower Bank and Taunton Federal Credit Union.

Figueira is very active in MountainOne's Community Engagement program, and volunteers much of her per-



SONIA FIGUEIRA

sonal time to serve the Scituate community, supporting organizations such as Magical Moon Foundation, Scituate Food Pantry, Heritage Days, Run for Scituate and the Scituate St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Figueira earned a certificate in medical assisting from Bay State College, and currently lives in Taunton.

## LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY  
Department of Public Works

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MAYOR

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COMMISSIONER

## LEGAL NOTICE

Quincy-The Northeast Regional Office of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), Drinking Water Program has required that the City of Quincy to take certain actions with respect to the Lead and Copper Rule. The directive is a result of the City's lead results exceeding the action level for the presence of lead which is 15 parts per billion.

Currently, the City is mandated by the MassDEP to test 15 residences with known lead or lead-lined privately owned water services and 2 schools bi-annually. The lead and copper sampling results which were collected September 8, 2018-September 12, 2018 indicated that 3 of the 15 residences tested were found with levels above the action level set by the DEP. Each school tested below the action level. The City is due to replace the three residential lead-lined water services with copper services and the City will not have to take action in either of the schools tested.

Exposure to lead poses a serious health risk to children, particularly those 5 years of age and younger. While the majority of children's lead exposure comes from sources such as soil contamination, dust, or paint chips, lead in drinking water can be a contributing factor to overall lead exposure. Lead is not a common contaminant in drinking water when it is distributed through the public water supply.

The City's water distribution system does not contain lead above the drinking water standards, although lead service pipes, fixtures soldered with lead or the age of some fixtures can add lead to tap water. Quincy's water is supplied by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA), which was created in 1985. The water supplied to the City by the MWRA comes from the Quabbin and Wachusett Reservoirs west of Boston. These reservoirs supply water to 51 communities providing a combined 200 gallons a day of high quality water. MWRA water is monitored by a state-of-the-art system, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week ensuring that it stays free of contaminants. Annual and monthly test results are posted on www.mwra.com. The MWRA tests over 1,600 water samples per month, before reaching household taps.

In 2016, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection recognized the City of Quincy's Department of Public Works Water Operations for its "robust lead service line replacement program." The Public Water System Awards Program is a regional recognition award. Each Mass DEP Regional Office selects one Public Water System in their region that has performed an exemplary job running their public water system

Concerned homeowners can take steps to reduce lead exposure related to tap water.

They include:

- Most importantly - Flush the tap until after the water feels cold before use. The flushing of your tap ensures the best quality water.
- Never use hot water from the faucet for drinking or cooking, especially when making baby formula.
- Never boil water to remove lead. Boiling water for an extended time may make the lead more concentrated.
- Check your plumbing to make sure it is not adding lead to your water

Through Mayor Koch's long-standing commitment to infrastructure investments, the city has enjoyed a steady replacement of lead services over the years while also ensuring high quality drinking water and a water distribution system in good repair for residents and for new businesses.

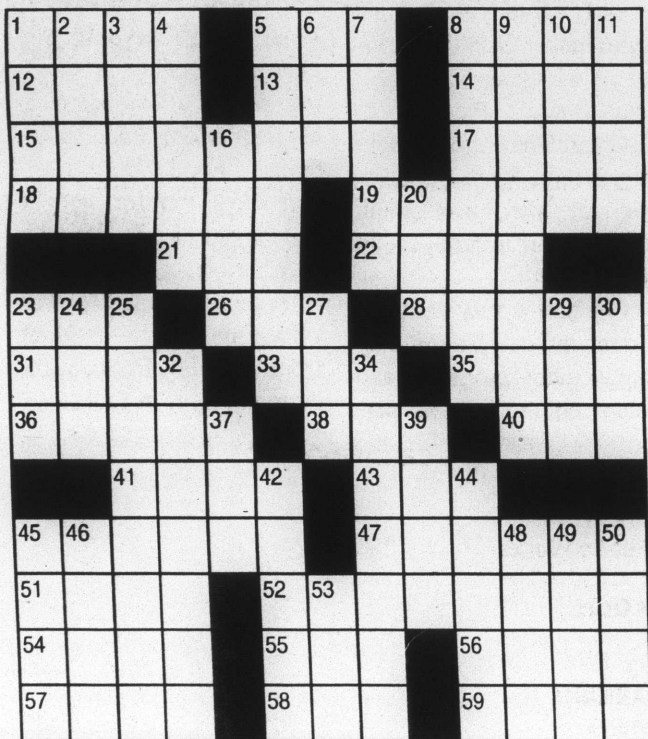
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# SUN FUN PAGE

## King Crossword

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8 Unwanted email  
12 On  
13 Always, in verse  
14 Patriot Nathan  
15 Irrational suspiciousness  
17 Artillery  
18 Follow relentlessly  
19 1984 Tom Hanks movie  
21 Flightless bird  
22 Knoll  
23 Energy  
26 North Pole staffer  
28 Surveys  
31 Leading man?  
33 A mere handful  
35 Cry  
36 Sweat outlets  
38 Sweet potato
- 40 Meadow  
41 Commotions  
43 Actor Diesel  
45 Walk like a duck  
47 Bursts forth  
51 Satanic  
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54 Got up  
55 — de-France  
56 Sea flier  
57 Basin accessory  
58 Help  
59 White-glove detection
- 9 Like some lines  
10 Charitable donations  
11 Netting  
16 City in Alaska  
20 4-Down, e.g.  
23 Tase  
24 Altar affirmative  
25 Eden  
27 "30 Rock" cast member  
29 Shelter  
30 Hot tub  
32 Busybody  
34 Fluctuated  
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## MAGIC MAZE — ACTION

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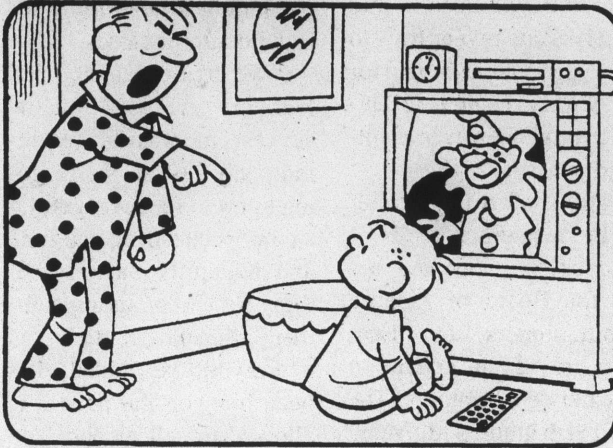
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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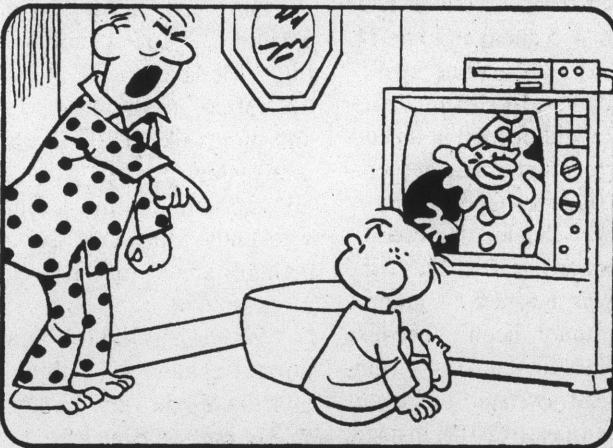
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Arm is missing. 2. Clock is missing. 3. Clown is missing. 4. Remote control is missing. 5. Frame is different. 6. Hassock scallop is missing.

## Trivia test

by Ffi Rodriguez

- BALLET:** What is the name of the young girl who stars in "The Nutcracker"?
- TELEVISION:** Which actor played the dad in the sitcom "Eight Is Enough"?
- GOVERNMENT:** According to the Constitution, what is the minimum age of a member of the U.S. Senate?
- MUSIC:** What is the nickname of country music singer Hank Williams Jr.?
- FOOD & DRINK:** Where did gumbo originate in the United States?
- MOVIES:** Which 1990s film had the tagline, "A little pig goes a long way"?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president is honored in the Wrestling Hall of Fame?

- LITERATURE:** What was the nickname of the deadly flu that wiped out most human beings in Stephen King's "The Stand"?
- U.S. STATES:** Where is Fort Knox located?
- MEASUREMENTS:** What does the Brannock Device measure?

- Answers
1. Clara
  2. Dick Van Patten
  3. 30
  4. Bocephus
  5. Louisiana
  6. "Babe"
  7. Abraham Lincoln
  8. Captain Trips
  9. Kentucky
  10. Shoe size

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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## Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) It's a good time to take a much-needed break from your recent hectic schedule and spend some time in quieter surroundings. Important news could arrive early next week.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) The Taurean traits of reliability and thoroughness could be well-tested when decision-makers consider your proposals and/or requests. Be prepared to answer some probing questions.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A sudden attack of boredom leaves you with some tasks undone. It's OK to take a short respite. But get back to work by week's end so that you have time for other projects.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Avoid prejudging a situation just because it looks bad. Facts could emerge that would make your position uncomfortable, to say the least. A relative has interesting news to share with you.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) This is a good time to begin reassessing some of your recent decisions about your long-range goals to see if they still have merit. Spend more time with loved ones this weekend.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) An unsettled situation at home or on the job early in the week could drain your energy levels, making it difficult to get your work done on schedule. But things improve by midweek.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A temporary setback could give you time to go over your plans to find

weaknesses you might have overlooked before. A romantic getaway with that special person is favored this weekend.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Professional and personal situations benefit once you set a positive tone in getting things off to a good start. Honest dialogue smooths over any occasional display of balkiness.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A problem with workplace colleagues or family members seems to defy even your sage counsel. But be patient. Your words eventually will lead to a resolution.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Don't just wait out that unexpected and unexplained delay in your career move. You could gain added respect if you ask why it happened and what you can do to move things along.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Although your workplace strategies usually are accepted, you could be challenged by someone who isn't so favorably impressed. Be prepared to defend your positions.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Your friendship circle expands, with new people coming into your life at this time. Welcome them warmly. But don't neglect those cherished longtime personal relationships.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You love to search for knowledge and share it with others. You would make an especially fine teacher.

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## CryptoQuip

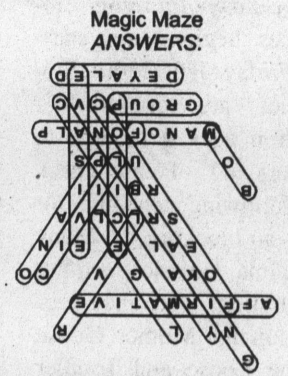
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: J equals E

AJ HSC EPSL MJZJS HR  
OJJZJ RDS OPSJMHQ. PTHJS  
PNN, AJ ARDNLM'H APMH HR  
SDTTNJ PMC TPHEJSQ.

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— King Crossword —  
Answers  
Solution time: 25 mins.



## CryptoQuip

We try hard never to  
beve our parents. After  
all, we wouldn't want to  
ruffle any fathers.



# HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

**HOLLYWOOD** -- American treasure Dick Van Dyke celebrated his 93rd birthday on Dec. 13. He surely knew then that six days later his 25th film, "Mary Poppins Returns," would blow everyone's mind with a scene where he furiously tap dances on a table as the banker Mr. Dawes, Jr. (son of Dawes Sr., whom he played in the original 54 years ago). Dick began his career in 1955 hosting a radio show in his native Missouri, and then a local morning show the following year. In 1959 he auditioned for the Broadway musical "Bye Bye Birdie." Insecure about his dancing, even for a small part, he nervously danced a soft shoe. So impressed was Broadway legend Gower Champion that he cast Van Dyke as the lead. Dick won a Tony Award and later starred in the 1963 movie with Janet Leigh and Ann-Margret. That led to the 1961-66 "Dick Van Dyke Show," with Mary Tyler Moore. He did another "Dick Van Dyke Show" from 1971-74 with Hope Lange as his wife. Among his 23 other films are the classics "Mary Poppins" (1964) and "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" (1969). He also starred in the TV series "Diagnosis Murder," with son Barry (one of four children with wife Margie Willett). I became friendly with Dick and Margie while covering events they attended, and they were very affable. One

night in 1974 I saw Dick standing by himself and went over to him and asked, "Where's your beautiful wife," to which he said, "She filed for divorce today." "Well," I said, "at least you have that great house," to which he returned, "She got the house." Hoping to save the moment, I said, "At least your show's going strong ..." He replied, "It was canceled today!" I said, "Three strikes, I'm out." "Don't feel bad," he joked. "She got the car, I got the payments; she got the elevator, I got the shaft!" From that I learned never to mention spouses or girlfriends to celebrities. Dick became partners with Michelle Triola Marvin from 1976 until her death in 2009, which was daring, in view of her landmark "palimony" case against Lee Marvin. At 87 years young, Dick wed Arlene Silver in 2012. He continues to sing in an a cappella quartet and a six-piece jazz band that plays Dixieland and ragtime music. When caught dancing in supermarkets he laughingly says, "Dancing keeps me young." He says his secret for longevity is "Sing like nobody can hear you, dance like nobody can see you and love like you've never been hurt, that's a good way to live!" How can you not smile at that? Happy New Year!

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## GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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## KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

**Bird Feathers** --- Birds' feathers furnish the iridescent blue color on some antique Chinese jewelry. Gold-colored necklaces, earrings, pins and even hair ornaments were made in China with kingfisher feathers before the first century.

Few collectors know how difficult it is to make the delicate blue jewelry or how easily it is damaged. The metalsmith places thin strips of hot gilt copper on a flat outline of the finished piece. It is cooled, cleaned and polished, and glue is put into the empty spaces created by the strips. Then, using tweezers, small pieces of the fragile, shaped feathers are put on the glue. The feathers tend to rot over time, so few of the pre-1600 pieces remain. Most similar 20th-century jewelry is made with blue enamel, not feathers, because of efforts to protect the kingfisher. A few pieces of antique kingfisher feather jewelry made from the 1600s to the 1900s were sold at a recent Neal auction for affordable prices. A pair of Chinese hairpins, each 5 1/4 inches long with gilt copper outlining blue birds and flowers, was estimated at \$400 to \$600 and sold for \$854, including the premium.

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**Q:** We inherited a table, and we are having trouble finding its value. It was bought in Granada, Spain, in the early 1970s and shipped to the U.S. with a duty value of \$1,500. The table is wood with geometric inlay and panels that look like Arabic characters. It has two sets of legs, a shorter set for use as a coffee table and a taller set to be used

for dining or games. The 37 1/2-inch-top is octagonal. Your help identifying the table and value would be appreciated.

**A:** Your table is decorated with marquetry. In Spanish it is called "taracea." The Moors were the first in Spain to cover surfaces of furniture with geometric patterns made of wood, bone, metal and ivory. The Moors left a legacy of Hispano-Moorish art and design, and Granada still is a center of cabinet work. Multi-sided table tops with star patterns surrounded by floral designs and geometric borders were common. Your table was made by Laguna Taracea in Granada. The company was established by ancestors of today's owner, Miguel Laguna, in 1877. The characters on your table are Arabic for "God is the greatest." Tables similar to yours have sold for about \$2,000.

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### CURRENT PRICES

Game, Scrabble, crossword, 100 wood letters, board and four wooden stands, 1950s, 14 1/4 x 7 1/2 inches, \$20.  
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Ship's telescope, mahogany, brass mounts, three draws, lens cover and eyepiece slide dust cover, Troughton & Simms, c. 1890, 30 inches, \$305.

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**TIP:** If you buy an old iron pan that is very dirty, spray it with oven cleaner and put it in a sealed plastic bag for a few days. Then, clean it with a brass bristle brush. Rinse, then season the pan.

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## Strange BUT TRUE

\* It was way back in the 17th century when noted Scottish scholar Patrick Young made the following sage observation: "The trouble with weather forecasting is that it's right too often for us to ignore it and wrong too often for us to rely on it."

\* As 2018 winds down, you might want to keep this crime fact in mind: Those who study such things say that New Year's Day is the No. 1 holiday for car theft. Perhaps they're making up for Christmas Day, which is typically the holiday with the fewest auto thefts. \* I bet you didn't know there's a word specifically used to refer to the space between your eyebrows. Yep: It's called the "ophryon."

\* Fans of old Westerns have doubtless seen depictions of Native Americans

scalping their enemies. Most probably don't realize, though, that the brutal practice didn't originate with the Indians. When the Dutch and English settlers were trying to clear out the natives, they were paid a bounty for each scalp they brought back. The Native Americans adopted the practice only after the Europeans' arrival on the continent.

\* Paleontologists claim that Neanderthals used toothpicks. How can they tell, you might well ask? It seems that toothpick use leaves distinctive grooves on teeth.

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**Thought for the Day:** "We should not be simply fighting evil in the name of good, but struggling against the certainties of people who claim always to know where good and evil are to be found." -- Tzvetan Todorov

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## Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Deason

\* Do yourself a favor and pick up red and green festive party items, like plates and cups, plain cloth napkins and foil-wrapped candies, at after-holiday discounts. You can use the red items for Valentine's Day and the green for St. Patrick's Day with none the wiser.

\* Resolutions are meant to help us focus on improvement, not to be a source of stress. Take some time to think about the times and situations that negatively impacted you in the past year. Instead of making a blanket resolution (lose weight, travel, watch less TV) come up with a few things that will have a specific positive effect on your life (go to the gym or take a walk three mornings per week, prep cook for the week ahead on Sunday afternoons).

\* "We purchased a large, weatherproof storage bin that we keep out front. It has balls and bats, plus

other toys that the kids like to play with outside. They put the toys back in the bin when done playing, and then we don't have to worry about what's under that surprise layer of snow." -- U.D. in Wisconsin

\* Now's the time to reset your clothing hangers. Turn the hangers in your closet facing out toward the room. As you wear items and they go through the laundry, put them in the closet facing in as normal. It won't take long for you to see what you're NOT wearing, and you can donate or get rid of the excess.

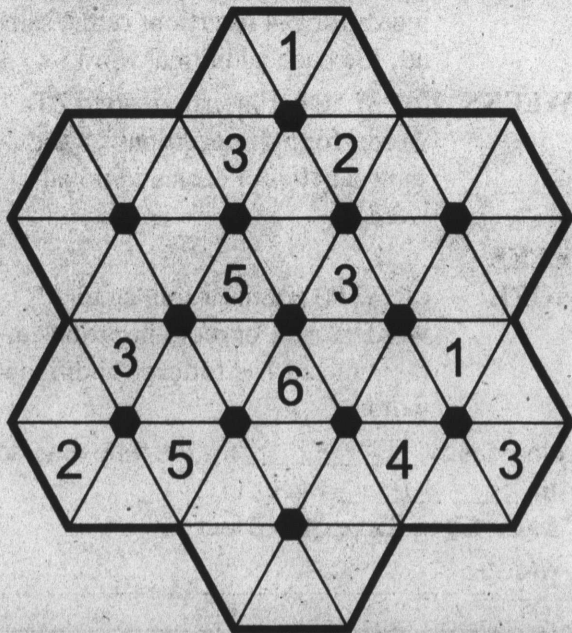
\* "Put car manuals into a zipper-top bag and stick it in the trunk or the seat-back pocket. This will free up space in your glove box for personal items you might need to access." -- T.F. in Georgia

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## SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆◆◆

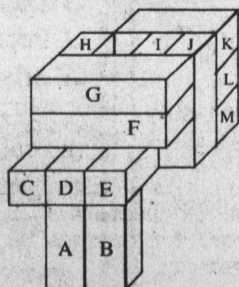
◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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## STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

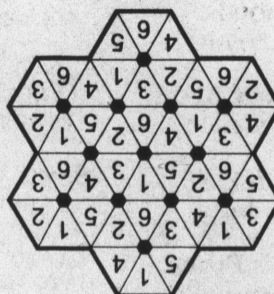
In the figure below, how many times do the faces or sides of each block touch other blocks? To get you started, Block A has two touches on Blocks B and D. Block B has two touches on Blocks A and E. How many touches for each block?



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## SNOWFLAKES

solution



### Stickelers Answer

A = 2  
B = 2  
C = 3  
D = 4  
E = 4  
F = 7  
G = 4  
H = 3  
I = 7  
J = 6  
K = 3  
L = 4  
M = 3

### Go Figure!

answers

23	27	21
9	3	3
18	3	3
8	2	2
24	6	6
4	7	7



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# Meteorologist Jackie Layer Visits Beechwood Knoll School



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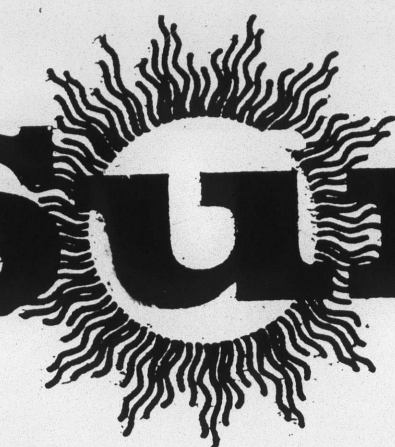
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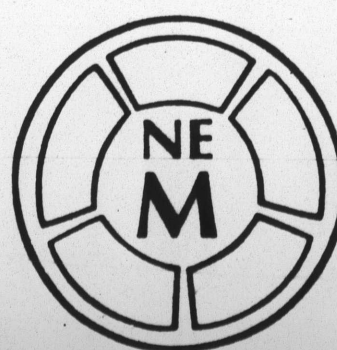
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